ISSUE 50 JUNE 2024

OLM

WWW.OLM-MAG.CO.UK

INSIDE

Is Elon Musk A Time Traveller?
Seeking Saucer Secrets!
The Hole in the Sky
Is Nessie Dead?
UFOs and the Special Relationship
UFOs and Nukes-The Early Days
The Postman
Absence of Evidence is not Necessary
Evidence of Absence
Roswell Solved?

AND MUCH MORE

SPECIAL 50th EDITION

ONLY ON SUBSCRIPTION HERE
www.olm-mag.co.uk

In Issue 50

HIGHLIGHTS THIS ISSUE

Page 10:

The Architects of Fear: is Elon Musk a Time Traveler - A thought experiment

By Bob Spearing

Page 96

UFOs and the Special Relationship

By Nick Pope

Page 115

MALCOLM ROBINSON &

Forty Five Years of SPI (Pt 1)

By Malcolm Robinson

ALSO INSIDE THIS ISSUE

P4 Big Cat Watch
P8 Dover Demon and the Varginha Alien By Paul Dale Roberts
P10 The Architects of Fear: is Elon Musk a Time Traveler - A thought experiment By Bob Spearing
P28 Seeking Saucer Secrets By Nigel Watson
P34 The Roswell Stone (who is the real owner?) By Malcolm Robinson
P40 New Study Suggests there May Be Hundreds of Millions of Habitable Planets in the Milky Way By Briley Lewis (Fair Use Article)
P41 The Haunted Myrtles Plantation & The Whaley House By Paul Dale Roberts
P43 On The Threshold of a Dream By Gavin Dow
P46 Behind The Para-Verse Podcast By Karl Serveld & Bryn Thomas
P50 The Hole In The Sky
P51 There Are Spiders On Mars By Johnathan Chadwick (Fair Use Article)
P60 Helena Worth– Welsh UFO Experiencer By Johnathan Davies (Fair Use Article)
P61 JWST Finds Signs of Possible Lights on Planet 47 Light Years Away By Johnathan Nair (Fair Use Article)
P62 Hitchhiking Aliens Are Already Traveling Between Planets-new research suggests! By John Mac Ghlion
P64 Castle Menzies Ghost Investigation By Malcolm Robinson
P71 Anomalous Animal Event was Scientifically Analyzed with Highly Significant Results By Dr. Irena M. Scott PhD
P74 BOOK REVIEW By Paul Dale Roberts (Title: Weird Time by Tim R. Swartz & Sean Casteel)
P79 IS 'NESSIE' DEAD! Reflections and speculations by 'Nessie' researcher By Malcolm Robinson
P83 The Hole in the Sky By Brian Allan
P96 UFO's and the Special Relationship By Nick Pope
P100 USOs display capability that 'jeopardizes US maritime security,' ex-Navy officer says
P102 UFO 'Hotspots' Map Reveals Cluster of Sightings Linked to Atom Bombs, War Zones
P104 The Tully Saucer Nest Investigation
P112 Disclosure in Our Lifetime By Rebecca Lomas
P115 MALCOLM ROBINSON & Forty Five Years of SPI (part one) By Malcolm Robinson
P123 The Ron Goodhew Sightings By Philip Mantle
P126 UFOs and NUKES - The Early Days By Graeme Rendall
P132 Dissidence, A Programmed Populace & Why the Public Cannot be Informed of the UFO Situation By Philip Kinsella
P137 The Grey Files By Earl Grey Anderson - The Postman
P139 Absence of Evidence is Not Necessarily Evidence of Absence! By Russ Callaghan
P142 Bonny Bridge Skywatch report By Malcolm Robinson
P146 Britain's Henge's - Ancient Time Travel Portals? By Nigel Wright
P148 Roswell Solved? By Philip Mantle

Welcome

Welcome to issue 50 of OLM.

When I began OLM it was in the hope that one or two issues would perhaps go to friends and colleagues in the UFO community, with the intention of sharing relevant info on the strange and unusual world in which we live. It was always my hope it would perhaps last nine or ten issues. Yet here we are, at what is the landmark issue of number 50. I have to thank Malcolm Robinson for his support from day one, and also my good friend Philip Mantle for the many articles, his advice (not just magazine related) and support. Many others have contributed to OLM over the last 8 years, to those I also express my deepest thanks for supplying articles big and small, even if I've not named you, THANK YOU, all of you. Here's to the next 50 issues Enjoy issue 50 of OLM regards

Chris Evers

OLM Team

Editor: Chris Evers

Associate Editor: Malcolm Robinson

Regular Contributor: Philip Mantle

Email: theouterlimitsmag@gmail.com

ANY AND ALL ARTICLES SUBMITTED TO OLM MUST COME THROUGH THE ABOVE E MAIL ADDRESS

Facebook Friends page:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/992247620952521

Website: www.olm-mag.co.uk

OLM online shop:

https://shop.spreadshirt.co.uk/the-outer-limits-store

OLM YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdRalzRNjYBffuRb6LA5iQg?view_as=subscriber

IF YOU VISIT OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL DO SUBSCRIBE TO REMAIN UP TO DATE WITH ALL THINGS OLM

Outer Limits Magazine welcomes articles, including images, on any subject related to the world of ufology, ghosts, poltergeists, strange events, ooparts, crptozoolgy, anything that is strange and unexplained. Send them to our usual email address: theouterlimitsmag@gmail.com

Articles and images, if accepted, will be published at the earliest convenient time of the publishers. Articles are accepted for submission and inserted in to the magazine at the editors decision. When submitted for use, it is accepted that you agree to the above provisions.

SEND AS A WORD DOC OR EQIVALENT IN CALIBRI FONT SIZE 11 INCLUDE ANY IMAGES IN A SEPARATE EMAIL NUMBERING THEM AND NOTE THE IMAGE POSITION IN THE ARTICLE WHERE YOU WISH THE IMAGE TO BE PLACED IF POSSIBLE.

Images and articles used within The Outer Limits Magazine remain the © copyright of the producer of such image and or article. No claim to copyright is inferred or can be presumed, images and articles are used on a fair use basis.

THIS PUBLICATION IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH ANY OTHER TITLE OR PRODUCTION WITH THE SAME NAME ONLINE OR IN ANY OTHER FORM OF MEDIA, NO ATTEMPT TO ASSOCIATE THIS MAGAZINE WITH ANY OTHER PRODUCTION OF THE SAME NAME IS CLAIMED NOR SHOULD IT BE INFERRED.

© copyright is claimed on the articles and images noted and marked as such in the magazine.

If you are aware of an article or item of submitted and/or included work that is not marked correctly then do, please let us know using the contact details below. We will do everything within our power to correct any mistakes.

Copyright Disclaimer: under section 107 of the Copyright Act 1976, allowance is made for "fair use" for purposes such as criticism, comment, news reporting, teaching, scholarship, as well as education and research.

Articles and images, if accepted, will be published at the earliest convenient time of the publishers. ALL Articles are accepted for submission and inserted in to the magazine at the editor's decision. When submitted for use, it is accepted that you agree to the above provisions. OLM is published bi-monthly throughout the year.

The Outer Limits Magazine is a subscription-based publication.

The views and opinions expressed throughout The Outer Limits Magazine in articles and other submissions are those of the writers and /or creator of said articles and may not reflect the opinions of the creators or editors of the magazine.

Editor.

BIG CAT WATCH

Big cat seen playing in Forest of Dean churchyard

'I watched and it was playing in the grass and pouncing'

By Kim Horton for GloustershireLive.

A woman watched in amazement as a 'big cat' played in the high grass grounds of a church while she was on holiday near Lydney. At first she thought it was a dog playing in the grass, however soon realised it was a big cat pouncing and playing.

She had been on holiday with her husband for a few days in Bream before they visited a cottage they had booked in Lydney. Soon after she and her husband arrived at the cottage, the woman went to a nearby shop to get something for tea.

It was the day of the Men's Wimbledon Final, and the husband was feeling poorly and stayed home. Initially she thought it was a dog she had seen. However the behaviour of the animal has been described as feline in character.

The woman who wants to remain anonymous said: "I remember the day well. It was the Men's Wimbledon Final and I had just taken the dogs for a walk in the field opposite where we had been staying.

"I went to go and get something for tea from the shop nearby. On my way, I noticed beautiful flowers up against a wall of the church.

"I was going to have a look at the flowers and had my hand up against the gate of the church, and then I could see a black shape and something moving in the grass.

"The grass was tall as my waist, and I could see it playing with something in its paws. Then I was able to see its swishing tail."

For a brief moment, the woman looked on as the animal watched her and then she could see the tail of the big cat swishing in the grass. Then she began to wonder if the animal before her was actually a panther.

She said: "I watched and it was playing in the grass and pouncing. It must have found a mouse or something to play with.

"It looked at me, and I thought then it was a panther. It has piercing eyes and they were very much a feature of the face."

A man was near walking his dog along the path. She decided to ask him to have a look at the animal she had seen.

She said: "I spoke to the man and asked him to come and have a look at the animal and to see if it was a big cat or if I was going mad. He was like okay yes let us go have a look.

"When we had then got to the gate, and he swore and then said 'its a big cat'. Before he was a little dismissive, then we both watched it walk away into another field.

"I was just completely mesmerised by the animal and stood there watching. I never thought for a moment I should take a picture of the animal.

"Looking back I really should have asked the man his name too."

The woman had Googled other big cat sightings in the area and found reports there had been some in the Forest of Dean. She also asked people who live in the area if there had been any big cat sightings and they all seemed to say no.

Big cat enthusiast and wildlife expert, Frank Tunbridge, 76, from Podsmead said: "I had a call from a lady who was on holiday in The Forest of Dean. She told me how in the summer at around 1.30pm - 2pm, as she was walking along a road adjacent to a church and churchyard.

"Then, in an uncut field of grass next to the churchyard she spotted a large black animal casually sauntering around in the grass. It had been stopping occasionally to listen, watch ,and checkout at ground level, probably for mice and voles.

"The large black animal was only 25 to 30 yards away, and was soon identified by her as a very large cat, with a long sleek body and long tail. The lady was, in her words, 'stunned and mesmerised' by the encounter.

"A member of the public was passing by, and she pointed out the large cat to him. They both watched the animal for the next couple of minutes.

"it seemed oblivious to their presence, and eventually drifted off into some nearby woodland. They were both shaken by the close-up sight of what she now describes as a black leopard, after looking up images online.

"They have both agreed that the encounter was so overwhelming and awesome at the time, that they didn't think to take a photo or video of the animal. This was because they didn't want to take their eyes off of the large carnivore, the like of which, you normally would only ever come across in a zoo or safari park within the UK.

"This report is typical, like many others that I receive each year from across the country. Some are even more dramatic than others, with people, especially dog walkers being followed for up to half a mile or more.

"I think that this is out of curiosity and down to the territorial behaviour of the cats in most cases, or being interested in their dog.

"The witness reports are often very emotional and graphic in their content, with generally two outcomes from the person involved. Either, they become so fascinated with their unusual encounter, they return to the spot on a regular basis hoping to catch another glimpse of the big cat.

"Or, they vow never to return to the area again, such was the shock that resulted from it.

"The subject of whether these 'British Big Cats' are actually tangible creatures has been rolling on for decades. Now, like a murder mystery without the body. But it is no mystery, as bodies have turned up.

"Either shot by irate sheep farmers and protective gamekeepers, or from road kills, they are hastily removed or disposed of before the media make it mainstream news, and DEFRA and the police turn up, who are then empowered to take action to try to eradicate them, even though they have been living alongside us for decades now without any major problems to public safety.

"There are hundreds of verified sightings of big cats every year in the UK. Photos and video footage, scratch marking on trees, pugmarks and droppings. Deer and domestic stock dispatched in the way of a felid, and vocalisation heard, similar to leopard and puma calling.

"There is now of course, the latest revelation, DNA results from a black hair, caught on a barbed wire fence in Gloucestershire, which has been confirmed to be from a melanistic leopard.

"The introduction of the 1976 dangerous animals act caused a great many private owners to release and abandon their leopard and puma 'pets' into wild areas across the UK. It's surprising how many big cats, plus other wild animals like wolves, monkeys, and even bears, were kept in private collections up and down the country at that particular time.

"Many must have soon adapted to their new life of freedom, especially as the UK small deer and pheasant population has always been over abundant. This would offer a ready source of food for these newly released cats. "All this adds up to the fact that these so-called 'Big Cats', many of which I believe to be hybrids, are now naturalised within the British Isles. They are living as part of our diverse exotic wildlife, along with wallabies, North American mink, ring necked parakeets, sika, muntjac, and Chinese water deer, wild boar, beaver, crayfish, plus a few other introduced or released species as well.

"We have learned how to live alongside this plethora of exotic wildlife, so a furtive felid with a secretive lifestyle should be an interesting, and welcome addition to the list, although I personally, can never see this happening in The British Isles.

"So, with all the facts, and figures, plus over 25 witness reports of 'Big Cats' being logged every week in the UK, I think we could have a positive answer to the question, are there big cats living and breeding successfully within the UK."

Our next report stems from Bristol Live on the internet, and was also penned by Kim Horton:

Big cat spotted running into field of sheep who didn't bat an eyelid

'My friend, who is ex-army, whistled so we all stopped and looked up. He looked over to and pointed towards the big cat'

A group who were out walking in the West Country came across a big cat which is said to have looked ‘completely natural in the countryside landscape’. One of the group said it was not for one moment a scary experience, and compared the sighting to having spotted a deer or pheasant while out on a hike.

Curious to find out the type of big cat they had seen, they carried out a Google search and found they had come across a lynx. The group were also rather taken aback seeing the lynx running away towards a flock of sheep, who were clearly unbothered by the animal.

Andy Bowren, 49, from Devon, was out walking with his son, brother and friend, when they saw the animal on February 11. They started out walking on Dartmoor at around 11.30am despite the poor weather, and trav-

elled from Great Staple Tor to Roos Tor before making their way onto Willsworthy.

Andy said: “I am on Dartmoor a lot with my son as he is training for the Ten Tors, which is where around 2,400 people meet to hike the tors of Dartmoor. I help with teaching groups to navigate and how to navigate the moor.

“The weather had not been too good at the start of the morning. We had our heads down and just headed to Roos Tor.

“The four of us were in a line one behind the other, and my friend, who is ex-Army, whistled so we all stopped and looked up. He looked over to and pointed towards the big cat.

“We saw it for about four or five seconds as it ran about 75 metres from west to east just below the Tor. It ran into a field where there were sheep, which did not bat an eyelid.

“As we carried on, we saw a couple who were walking towards us, and I asked them if they had seen the big cat. They looked at us as if we were a bit mad and said, ‘no, not at all.’.

“It was not a shock to see the animal, it just looked like a natural part of the landscape. None of us were scared, in fact as soon as the animal spotted us, it got out of the way pretty sharpish.

“The press do not help with sensational headlines about these sightings like ‘The Beast Of Bodmin’. I can imagine if you saw a lion which had been growling, you would be shocked, however this animal looked natural and completely harmless.”

Andy found articles about big cats in the British countryside and came across Frank Tunbridge who is well known for his wildlife insights and knowledge of big cats. He gave Frank a call, and it is not the first time Frank has heard of lynx on the moors.

Frank, 76 from Podsmead, Gloucester said: "I recently had a phone call from a man who lives close to, and spends a lot of his time on Dartmoor. He is well acquainted with its wildlife, which he comes across every now and then in his travels, especially around the Tors of that area, where he carries out a training program with young people.

"He was with three other people at the time, when they all saw a largish big cat running between two of the Tors in a rocky terrain.

It was described as being of Labrador dog size, but with cat-like proportion, and movement.

"He described the animal as having long legs, a short tail, pointed ears, a cat like head, with thick fur of a sandy colouration, but with mottling similar to a lynx in it's description. It seemed quite at home where it was, with some sheep nearby took no notice at all of it's activity. He said that a lynx was the closest animal compared to what he saw. They saw it at around 11.30am on a clear day, but unfortunately it was quickly gone, as it bounded into some nearby cover, giving the witness and friends no chance to take a photo.

"Lynx sightings are not as common as other big cat encounters throughout the UK, mainly because of their more secretive lifestyle of living in remote areas. Also there are probably less of them overall, than the black leopard and puma types, which get more mention in the press and media.

"Lynx were once indigenous to the UK, but were thought to have been hunted to extinction around 700 AD, probably for their fur. Some advocates would like to see them returned in a rewilding program in some selected parts of the country.

"In my experience over the years, with many reputable sources of sightings, lynx have been living wild in parts of the UK for decades. The evidence accumulated has now be-

come facts of their scattered existence in Great Britain.

"They are solitary hunters of remote areas, and generally nocturnal and crepuscular in their activities. They have exceptional sight and hearing, and can spot a hare at approximately 300 metres.

"They can easily avoid the approach of humans, and take cover. The diet includes; birds, especially partridge and pheasants, rabbits, and deer on the menu as well. Many people will find it hard to believe that in this electronic day and age , and with more and more infrastructure, large predators can survive and even thrive in many parts of the UK.

Yet they do, especially fuelled by the over abundance of our deer population, but as they say 'where there's something to eat there's something to eat it'.

"I have always found it exciting, and acceptable in having these big cats around and expect that many other people feel the same."

Beast of Bolton' resurfaces as jaw-dropping new footage appears to show suspected big cat

Robyn Rimmer captured footage of what she believes is a large black cat which she spotted while out walking her dogs - with the mum describing it as 'absolutely massive'

This report from the UKs Daily Mirror, from its authors Graeme Murray and Michael Havis.

The "Beast of Bolton" may have resurfaced, as footage from a member of the public has allegedly captured a suspected big cat on the loose.

Mum Robyn Rimmer spotted the animal as she walked her dogs four miles north of Bolton, in Egerton. She managed to take some video footage of the elusive cat which has been the subject of much speculation in the area.

She said: "I used to do a lot of hunting so the first thing I noticed was its ears were like rounded, you know? Not pointed like you'd expect. I was amazed. It's not every day you see a big cat looking at you like that. I'm a bit of a nature person so I couldn't believe it. I couldn't believe what I was seeing." In the mum's footage, the predator's head can be seen surveying the landscape from the long grass. She is heard saying: "it's absolutely massive that is no normal freaking cat".

The 32-year-old mum believes what she saw was closer in size to a Labrador. She said: "At first I thought it was a small bear because of the way its face looked. I've got three chihuahua-sized dogs so there was no way I was going to go near it. I had my daughter on my back as well in a backpack. She's two. My hands were full."

Robyn shared her footage online and learned it was not the first suspected big cat sighting around Bolton. The so-called "Beast of Bolton" has been spotted to the south of the city in Farnworth in 2015, and in Little Lever in 2017.

The Bolton News, reported it was first spotted in Darcy Lever in 2006, where it was again sighted three years later. But further sightings were reported in Kearsley in 2009 and in Bromley Cross in 2010. Robyn said her footage had also unearthed several unreported sightings near Egerton.

She said: "It's actually been seen a few times. Now I've posted it, a few people have wrote to me (sic) saying it's been seen near the Last Drop and it's also been seen at Turton Tower. My dad said when we were little that we had seen one around Belmont but I was too young to remember.

"I didn't actually realise how many sightings there had been of it. There has been a lot more sightings than I thought." Robyn turned off her camera and mounted a wall to get a better view of the beast, but the animal vanished as quickly as it appeared. She said: "It had run off; I couldn't see it. I went round to the other side, and I couldn't see it. I was looking for any tracks and stuff, but I'm definitely not letting my dogs off up there any more."

Now she plans to return without her pets to see if she can find any evidence of the predator's presence. The existence of a wild big cat population in Britain remains unproven, but some people believe that our countryside is home to panther and puma-like felines. There have been isolated cases of big cats being captured in Britain, but sceptics say they were illegally-kept exotic pets that escaped, or were released by their overwhelmed owners.

Dover Demon and the Varginha Alien

By Paul Dale Roberts

The Dover Demon and the Varginha Alien which where spotted by 3 Brazilian girls, seem closely connected. Is it possible that the Dover Demon and the Varginha Alien are from the same race of beings, but two different varieties?

Right here on Earth, you have different types of humans. We're all human, but we have different variety of people. Example: Eskimos do not look like people from Sweden. Members of the Himba African tribe do not look like people from Japan.

We are all different, but we are all the same. We are all human beings. Before I start comparing the Dover Demon with the Varginha Alien, let's look at some of the history of these creatures.

DOVER DEMON

It all began with three witnesses. The first was William "Bill" Bartlett, a 17-year-old. Bill claimed to have seen the Dover Demon while driving his car on April 21, 1977. He spotted the creature perched on a broken stone wall on Farm Street in Dover.

The second witness was 15-year-old John Baxter. John claimed he saw the creature on Miller Hill Road the very same evening as Bill.

Finally Abby Brabham, also 15 years old, claimed to have encountered the creature the following night on Springdale Avenue.

Either these kids really saw something, or they came up with an elaborate hoax.

All three teenagers created sketches of the alleged Dover Demon, with Bartlett even swearing on a stack of Bibles that he had seen it. Police analysts discovered the locations of these sightings formed a straight line for over 2 miles.

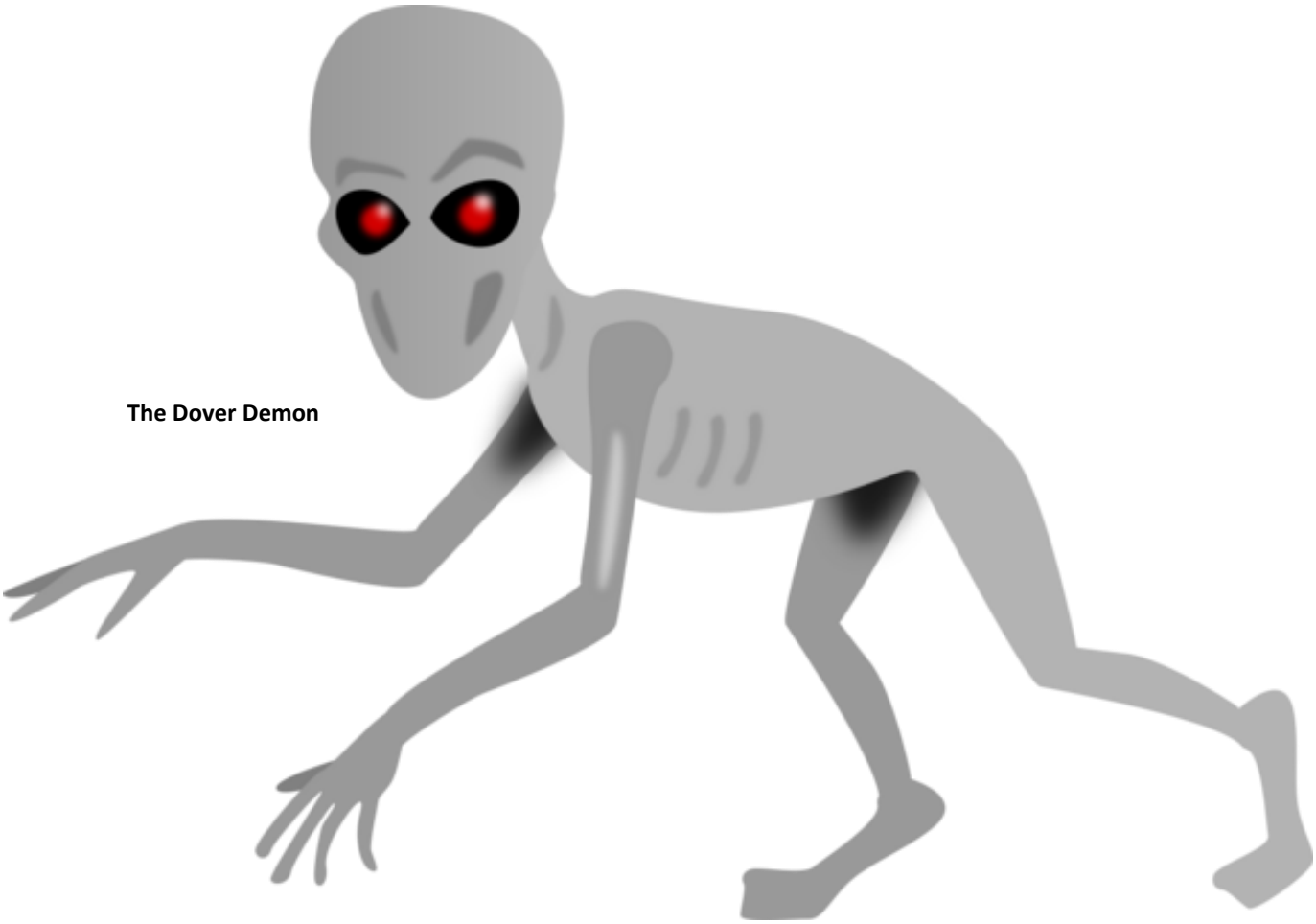
If you look at the sketch of the Dover Demon, it appears very similar to the sketch of the Varginha Alien.

VARGINHA ALIEN

According to media reports, a creature was sighted on the afternoon of 20 January 1996, by three women ranging from 14 to 22 years old.

The women described the creature as a large headed biped with "spots like veins on the skin, some bumps on the head and eyes that looked like two red balls."

The creature seemed to be unbalanced and experiencing vertigo.



The Dover Demon

The girls felt it was injured or sick. They ran home after seeing the creature and claimed to their parents that they had seen the devil. Rumours afterward began to spread throughout the area, with several people claiming to have observed UFOs on the days prior.

Later, claims were made of additional unidentified creatures/ extraterrestrials being collected and observed at a local hospital. Locals claim that the military and the police were active on the days of the sighting.

The government later came out and said that the young women had encountered a homeless, mentally unstable man nicknamed "Mudinho."

COMPARRISONS

Now let's compare the Dover Demon with the Varginha Alien.

Both creatures have egg-shaped heads. Both creatures have similar bodies. The Dover Demon has no ears, nose or mouth, while the Varginha Alien has a tiny nose and mouth.

The Dover Demon is said to have glowing orange or green eyes, while the Varginha Alien has red glowing eyes. Both creatures are 3 to 4 feet tall, with skinny bodies.

The Varginha Alien has small bumps on its head, while the Dover Demon has a smooth elongated skull.

This difference would be similar to people here on Earth that alter their bodies and skin. Take for example the Karo People of Omo Valley - Southern Ethiopia who have elongated necks. The Suma Tribe of Southern Sudan / Southwest Ethiopia have elongated bottom lips. So, bumps on the head versus a smooth cranium is irrelevant.

The Dover Demon and the Varginha Alien (if real) could be two different varieties of the same species. What is interesting is that the typical "gray" alien is very similar to the Dover Demon and also to the Varginha Alien.

Now, what is interesting, if these creatures were misidentified by creatures that we are familiar with, it's intriguing that the Dover Demon could be the Snowy Owl according to skeptics and the Varginha Alien could have been the Rusty-Barred Owl. Owls always seem to get the bad rap. We even hear how some abductees have seen owls peering through their windows, only to turn into so-called "gray aliens".

The Architects of Fear:
is Elon Musk a Time Traveler - A thought experiment

By Bob Spearing

The Architects of Fear was the name of a 1963 episode of the groundbreaking dark sci-fi series called The Outer Limits.(no relation to this publication-Ed)

It chilled me as an innocent six-year-old growing up in New Jersey at the time. Little did I realize, 5 decades later, what an impact it would have on my research into UFOs.

Episode 3 of the inaugural year concerns a small cabal of American scientists that seek to create a New World Order by "faking" an alien invasion. Shades of Project Bluebeam perhaps.

Lots are drawn and titular American television star Robert Culp is designated to be the fake alien. He, stoically, undergoes tortuous genetic reconstruction to make him look like and genetically replicate an alien who is to ride a spacecraft down into the courtyard of the United Nations Building in New York. He is to herald a New World Order for our benefit or Earth will be destroyed!

Think now shades of "The Day the Earth Stood Still." The fake alien invasion fails due to Mr. Culp, in full DNA rearrangement, overshooting the UN and subsequently being dispatched forever by a group of hunters when he crash-lands way off target in nowheresville. However, the point as to intent has been made!

Retiring AARO head Dr. Sean Kirkpatrick changed his tune from earlier in 2023 when he said that The All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office, (AARO), the Congressionally mandated Pentagon Program implemented to investigate UAP, saw nothing in the 800 reports they had as of April 2023 to suggest an alien presence.

Interestingly, the 800-report number has stuck now for more almost two years as of this writing. Did AARO not investigate anything further since April 2023 and it is now June 2024?

Remember AARO is not asking MUFON, The Mutual UFO Network or NUFORC, The National UFO Reporting Center for any help. MUFON has a database available to the public of 136,000 cases and they investigate them all. Ask them for help! They will help as long as data remains public. MUFON is working with Congress presently on the topic!

Sean Kirkpatrick

Peter Davenport and his National UFO Reporting Center (NUFORC) have over 170,000 cases but they do not investigate like MUFON. Has AARO reached out to either entity for case material? If not, why? MUFON & NUFORC have many pilot and military cases going back decades.

AARO, at this point, seems to be a defunct exercise, a front for the unwitting humanity it was created for in order to deceive. Job well done!

What is concerning is that in the second week of November 2023, two weeks before Mr. Kirkpatrick's abrupt departure, he seems to have had a change of heart.

Kirkpatrick now asserts that the objects in our skies are using advanced technology as observed by many encounters reported, filmed, and documented by U.S. Fighter pilots and that the Pentagon does not believe it is one of our Earthly adversaries like China and Russia.

Kirkpatrick's final statement suggested a cryptic message, "They are on our doorstep!" So, who is it then if it's not aliens or adversaries?

What is left? Maybe time travelers! Us! Us from the future. This begins my thought experiment.

Kirkpatrick had also been at odds with the UFO Community's new love child David Grusch, a former U.S. Major in the Intelligence Community that boldly recited, under Congressional Oath in Congressional hearings in the summer of 2023, that he had second hand but excellent information that the United States Government had "off world" UFO crash debris and "nonhuman biologic" specimens.

Since I never take the U.S. Government at their word, my first questions are:

1-What does the United States Government consider "off world" crash debris?

2-What do they consider "nonhuman biologics?"

The purpose of this essay is to bring a clarifying possible conclusion to these and other far-reaching questions that no one is asking such as the possibility of time travelers in our skies and where they might be from in a temporal sense.

In the first part of my thought experiment, we will consider that we are not dealing with aliens, at least, in a major way. So, is there an alternative way to interpret Major Grusch's an-

swers? There is a way if we think outside the box that was given to us on purpose.

If retired Major Grusch is a true whistle blower, chances are he might just end up with a bullet in the back of his head for exposing state secrets. Admiral Forrestal fell out a locked mental institution window, for example, after mentioning aliens.

But they named an aircraft carrier after him so all is good! Grusch seems immune, at least for now. While he opines that he is in danger, nothing has happened to him. He seems to be enjoying himself immensely being flown in to private parties of the rich and famous hosted by cryptocurrency gurus at New York Penthouses there telling tales of the U.S. Government possessing small 40 foot in diameter intact UFOs that on the inside are football field sized suggesting a dimensional disconnect between the inside and outside of the craft.

He also intimates these may be TARDIS craft, essentially time travel machines with TARDIS being a term purloined from the iconic British TV show Dr. Who. Is he a plant with a false flag plan or is he legit?

David Grusch

Let us look at a time travel argument. Anyone who has read Michael Crichton's 1987 novel "Sphere" knows part of the very scientifically based plot includes the discovery of an American spacecraft built 300 years in the future lying at the bottom of the ocean constructed of composite material not yet being formulated on Earth. The novel occurs in our present past! It is a brilliant premise.

Let's look at Mr. Grusch's statements and possibly read between the lines concerning his answers.

Crashed "off world" debris – If we are dealing with time travelers, this could be American, Russian, or Chinese crash debris in U.S. hands from the future. How, then, would it be off-world?

Well, there is a race to the Moon and Mars right now as well as to asteroids like Tycho, full of gold deposits. If, in the future, the United States, for example, builds a base on the Moon, Mars or a mineral rich asteroid, factories could be built utilizing 3-D printers that could also manufacture "off world" vehicles.

These vehicles would possess different molecular structures than, say, what a titanium vehicle built on Earth would. Differing isotopes would fit perfectly with the "off world" construction scenario of these vehicles even though they are ours. For decades, scientists have come across crash debris that has been determined to be off world via forensic analysis. Maybe it is "off world" but maybe it is actually "US" building it off world now or in the future. No aliens here! Just us messing with the timeline!

The next issue is "recovery of non-human biologics." This is an easy one if you follow my logic so far!

If we are dealing with American, Chinese or Russian "off world" manufactured craft, then "non-human biologics" could simply be an astronaut's broccoli and cheese in a pouch. This is Mr. Grusch's "OUT!" as he is not lying to Congress as an intelligence officer but is simply skewing the facts "a bit" to fit a narrative.

Why am I telling the reader this? I believe the United States Government not only knows what UFOs are but they know why they are here, where they are coming from and they are not telling the U.S. public the truth because it either would cause panic or it would compromise governmental intentions if they are complicit with or at the very least aware of who the visitors are and are powerless to do anything about it.

They may also be profiting from these visitations. Is it not obvious that our politicians in Congress may be acting out of greed or are blackmailed and thus working against us because of their illicit connections not benefiting U.S. citizens?

So, at this point in the essay, I should advise the reader what my hypothesis is. Simply, it is not aliens and the U.S. Government knows it.

In a marginal way, possibly aliens could be involved in one scenario I will lay out, but the overriding consensus is that we are dealing with "US." Yes, US, OURSELVES! Us from the future to our present, to be exact. However, the past may also be involved in one or two scenarios.

These time travelers have an agenda. I believe there is more than one group at this point.

We are dealing with more than one country that has time travel technology. They are at war in the future. Religions of the world may be involved. The prize is to alter our timeline to create a specific outcome.

Think Designer Timeline! History is not a random progression here but is being cultivated to a particular end like a gardener pruning in his garden. If so, who is the gardener? What does he/she or they want?

According to the multiverse theory, if these time travelers tweak one thing, it creates a divergent timeline immediately. Knowing they may never meet again, they are stalwart in their mission that wherever they bifurcate to, the mission remains the same and that is to bring that particular historical timeline to a specific end.

Scary indeed. What therefore is the mission of all of these possible time travelers at odds with one another?

What is the end game? One set of gardeners want to save a timeline and perhaps another group are hell-bent on changing it.

Elon Musk

I think Elon Musk is the pivotal character! Let me explain.

After World War II, Professor Werner Von Braun was asked "How did you develop the idea of the V2 Rocket?" His answer was short and cryptic. "We had help."

The first V2 rockets launched death and destruction on England, especially London, in the early 1940s. The V2 fulfilled all of the characteristics of what most humans envision as to what a rocket looks like. Specifically, it is a long cylindrical object bulging in the middle, coming to a perfect point at the top designed to dispel aerial friction and possessing a tail section for stabilization.

It used fossil fuel being expended to create thrust upwards. It blew the Allies' minds. For those of us who grew up in the 1960s, many people will remember the Tin Tin Cartoons of him going to space in what could be considered a red and white checkered V2 rocket!

Additionally, the Nazis produced the world's first fighter jets and were diligently working on an Atomic Bomb to eliminate New York. How did the Germans get so far ahead of the world in rocket propulsion. Who helped them? Not America, not the Soviet Union, not the Allies. China didn't even have an Air Force in WWII. The Soviet Union and China were our allies to boot. Japan was flying balloons and cardboard Kamikaze planes. Who, therefore, helped von Braun and the Nazis?

Fortunately for America and the Allies, this rocket technology, ultimately designed to carry a nuclear warhead to utterly eliminate New York, was disarmed by the Allied Invasion of Normandy that put the quash on Nazi scientific endeavors.

The allies and the Russians rounded up all the Nazi scientists they could find. An American ultimatum was given to the scientists we acquired. Namely, join the United States Cold War space and weapons program under the top-secret moniker of Project Paper Clip that was even hidden from U.S. President Harry Truman at the time, or join your fellow Nazis in the Nuremburg, Germany War Crimes Tribunals, and face certain death sentences by hanging.

About 128 Nazi Scientists joined Project Paper Clip, including Dr. Werner Von Braun, and were relocated to Florida, Texas, and New Mexico.

Von Braun went on to distinguish himself as the father of the Saturn 5 rocket that NASA used to carry Neil Armstrong to the Moon in 1969.

Werner Von Braun

Here is where it gets weird.

There was always one interesting program the Nazis were engaging their scientists in and that was Die Glocke or The Bell. No one knows what Die Glocke was because the experimental site was destroyed and the Nazis executed the scientists working on the project.

What was so top secret that the Nazis would murder their own rather than allow it to fall into the Allied Forces hands? Was it a time machine? Or is it an urban myth in the 21st Century?

Who then helped Von Braun and the Nazis develop the V2? They were literally at war with the world. America and the allies would not help them for certain. Why would Russia help when Hitler's forces reneged on their treaty with the Soviet Union and marched on Moscow much to the detriment of both sides in loss of life and economic growth.

China barely had an Air Force. The Japanese certainly did not have the tech and were floating old fashioned TNT laden balloons across the Pacific in a feeble attempt to attack America remotely. Hardly Time Travel material! Who, then, helped the Nazis?

There are only 2 possibilities that make sense. Aliens or time travelers and dare I add Elon Musk in that second category. Aliens are the helper of Von Braun on every UFO TV show and Facebook post I have ever seen. But are these conspiracy theories even close to the truth?

I think we are dealing with time travelers. NOT ALIENS. If it were aliens from a civilization thousands of years more advanced than us friendly to the Nazis, why give the Nazis fossil fuel tech? Why not give them anti-gravity or ion propulsion or something even more exotic and deadly than nuclear fission? Why not just help them

finish off making a nuclear bomb quick to eliminate New York and cause the allies to surrender? No, it wasn't aliens! More is involved.

The late UFO Researcher Hayden Cooper Hewes corresponded with von Braun and in von Braun's reply to Hewes, it is utterly apparent that von Braun had never seen a UFO and did not believe in their existence. So then, with this proof, what did von Braun believe in? Who helped him.

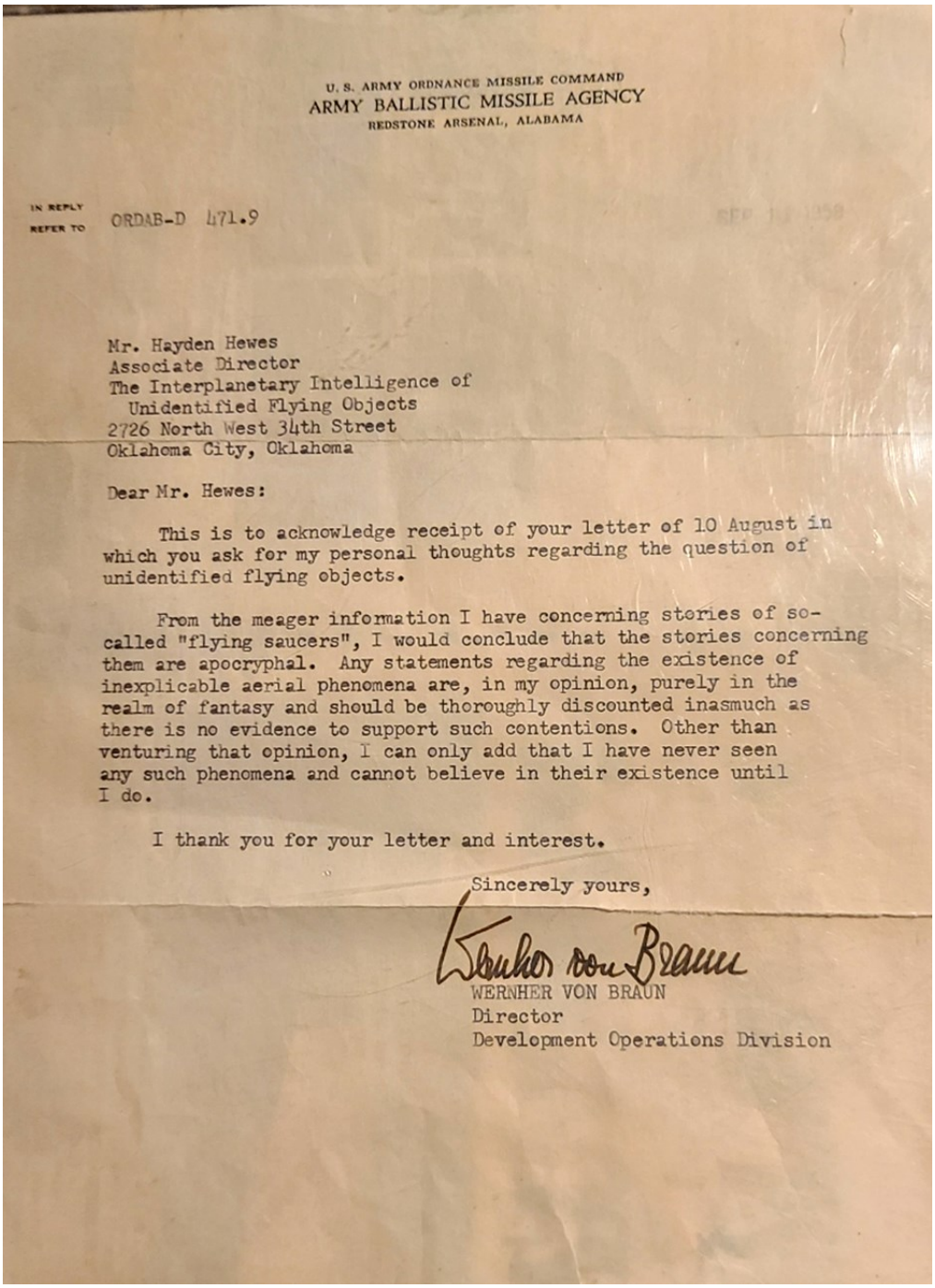
Saying he did not believe in aliens does not mean he had no knowledge of other parties who could help the Nazis in an attempt to help them win the war.

So, who helped von Braun and the Nazis?? Contrary to decades of UFO Researcher community theorizing, it appears it is not extraterrestrials much to the chagrin of the larger UFO Community.

I think Elon Musk "could" have helped Mr. von Braun! The reasons may not be what you might think. Would Musk help Nazis? I do not think so willingly. My theory is that Musk was robbed of tech by Nazi Scientist time travelers utilizing Die Glocke. I know it sounds far-fetched but I assure you it is not! Let me explain!

Elon Musk, the richest man on Earth, was a liberal darling until he was outed as a free speech absolutist after his purchase of Twitter that he rebranded as X thus exposing a lot of nefarious activity by the U.S. Government and the mainstream media. Bravo, so far! However, he is now a target of the Department of Justice in 2024 for less than legitimate reasons because of his outspoken positions.

The undated 1950s letter to Braun used to refute UFOs (Courtesy of Mindy Tautfest of MUFON)



U. S. ARMY ORDNANCE MISSILE COMMAND
ARMY BALLISTIC MISSILE AGENCY
REDSTONE ARSENAL, ALABAMA

IN REPLY REFER TO ORDAB-D 471.9

Mr. Hayden Hewes
Associate Director
The Interplanetary Intelligence of
Unidentified Flying Objects
2726 North West 34th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Hewes:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10 August in which you ask for my personal thoughts regarding the question of unidentified flying objects.

From the meager information I have concerning stories of so-called "flying saucers", I would conclude that the stories concerning them are apocryphal. Any statements regarding the existence of inexplicable aerial phenomena are, in my opinion, purely in the realm of fantasy and should be thoroughly discounted inasmuch as there is no evidence to support such contentions. Other than venturing that opinion, I can only add that I have never seen any such phenomena and cannot believe in their existence until I do.

I thank you for your letter and interest.

Sincerely yours,

Wernher von Braun
WERNHER VON BRAUN
Director
Development Operations Division

Born in South Africa and raised in Canada, he now resides in the United States. His mother was a supermodel with a cultish background. He will not speak to his father. He is ADHD by his own admission. He has multiple children by multiple partners including pop singer Grimes who left him for Chelsea Manning (formerly Bradley Edward Manning) who was a military whistleblower about American atrocities in Afghanistan when he/she leaked video to Julian Assange of Wikileaks. We all know where Assange is today in Britain awaiting extradition to the USA not as a journalist but as a traitor.

Interestingly, Musk's first child died at 10 months but now at 11 children, he seems fixated on having a 12th in similar fashion to the zodiac, Jesus' 12 apostles and Egyptian mythology. Why?

Musk is now the dominant player in the aerospace industry with over 80% of all commercial launches being done by his company SpaceX. This is important. Suddenly, he is a conservative favorite.

But then again, he does big business with China, smokes pot on Joe Rogan's podcast, names his kids after letters and numbers and meets with

Israeli Prime Ministers after Hamas Terrorist atrocities.

He has considered engaging in a caged wrestling match with Mark Zuckerberg. He tweets as much as Donald Trump causing stock markets to rise and fall with each tweet. He made a fortune on his purchase and eventual sale of PayPal and used it to fund SpaceX.

He owns Tesla, the main player in the electric car industry. He owns The Boring Company which is developing a tunnel network of high-speed trains that will cover vast distances.

He also owns Neuralink, a company that is developing a brain chip for humans to interface with computers. Patient zero in February 2024 is able to operate a computer cursor with his mind!

Most importantly, MUSK's SpaceX is currently encapsulating the Earth with a system of Star link satellites that will bring the internet to the most remote parts of the globe with an eventual network of 60,000 satellites.

I do not believe for one second that in a 21st century technological age, we need 60,000 Starlin Satellites encapsulating Earth with the flimsy premise that we need all of them for internet reach to poorer regions of the Earth. While very altruistic sounding, billionaires do not do this type of thing out of the goodness of their heart. 60,000 Star links have another purpose! I will tell you what I believe it is!!

It may be very hard to figure out Mr. Musk because he is perhaps one of the top 5 most famous people on the planet right now, quirks and all! And what he is doing should be looked at closely.

He is also obsessed with Mars. Let's go sideways there a moment!

Currently, he has had two unsuccessful tests of his Starship. The vehicle is the largest rocket ever built. Mr. Musk wants to use it to colonize Mars. Starship's capacity is large enough to carry 200 passengers/colonists to Mars on one flight. He wants a fleet of 1,000 of these vehicles. Very Bold, to say the least!

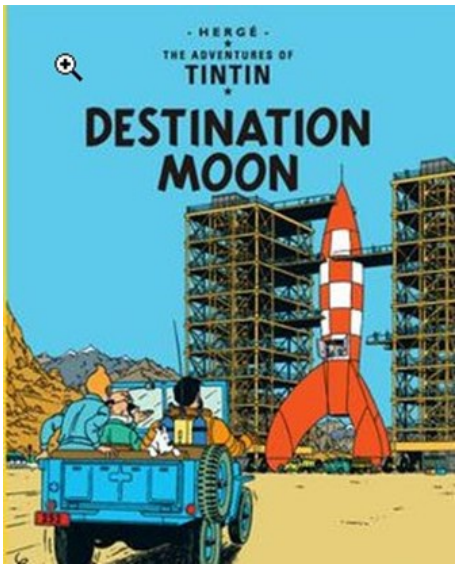
He has referred to himself as the Emperor of Mars. His society there will be different in structure than other Earth governments. In February, 2024, a news article suggested Starship could also be a way to transport troops to battlegrounds thousands of miles away. Where to? Ukraine? Israel? Taiwan? More on his Starshield military contract later!

Starship, by the way, bears a decent resemblance to a von Braun V2 rocket but on a much larger scale. Coincidence? It also bears an uncanny resemblance to the original art for the "Project Mars" novel penned by von Braun in the 1950s which I will discuss below.

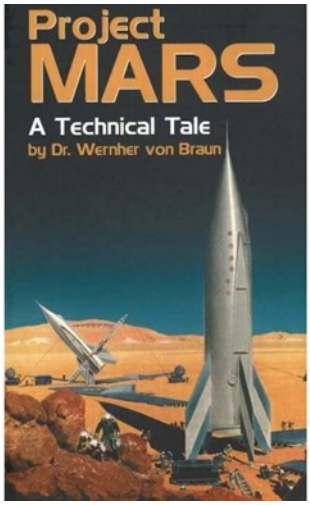
It also looks like the 1960s "TinTin" comic show I watched as a child but is attributed now to a show in the 80s. Am I a victim of the Mandela Effect or are timelines fluid and changing? What happened to the 1960s comic I watched as a child. I can't find it but I know I watched it! But I digress!

Werner von Braun's V2 Rocket (He had help!)

MUSK'S MARS Colony Starship (Did he have help?)



A 1987 representation of TinTin's Moon Journey



Von Braun's original 1950s architectural details of what a MARS colonization ship would look like.

When you look at the original cover art from von Braun's Mars Colonization novel, the artwork that was commissioned in the 1950s bears a very weird coincidence to the realized 1940s V2 Rocket and the original 2021 SpaceX Starship Rocket scheduled for Mars (never mind Tin Tin). How coincidental on a grand scale but it gets weirder! Much weirder!

While working at Fort Bliss, Texas in 1948, Von Braun penned a very technical novel that is considered hard to read but technologically brilliant in its concepts of how Earth could journey to Mars and colonize it in steps.

Originally published in 1953, the book is available currently under two titles, namely, “The Mars Project” and “Project Mars: A Technical Tale.” Each version has differences.

“Project Mars: A Technical Tale” has 48 chapters. In Chapter 24, the governance of the Mars colony describes how a leader of that government would be elected for a five-year term and govern two parliamentary houses.

The title of this leader was to be called “The Elon.” Elon is a Hebrew name meaning Oak Tree. Was this simply a coincidence? Quite a big one given the similarity of Starship to the V2.

I call these supposed coincidences” Postcards.” Someone or something is telegraphing us information for a reason, most likely to let us know things are not what they seem (apologies to Pink Floyd!)

Musk was born on June 28, 1971, twenty-three years after Mr. von Braun’s tome. A screenshot of von Braun’s original manuscript below is featured below in German with the extraordinary reference to the ELON on page 391.

When von Braun was dying of cancer in 1976, he had a secretary named Dr. Carol Rosin. Rosin has been loosely associated with Dr. Stephen Greer, where back in 2001, she spoke at the “*Start of the Sirius Disclosure Project*” at the National press Club according to Wikipedia. Still available on YouTube, and well worth watching, her testimony recalls her days as von Braun’s spokesperson when he worked at Fairchild Industries over a 4-year period after retiring from NASA.

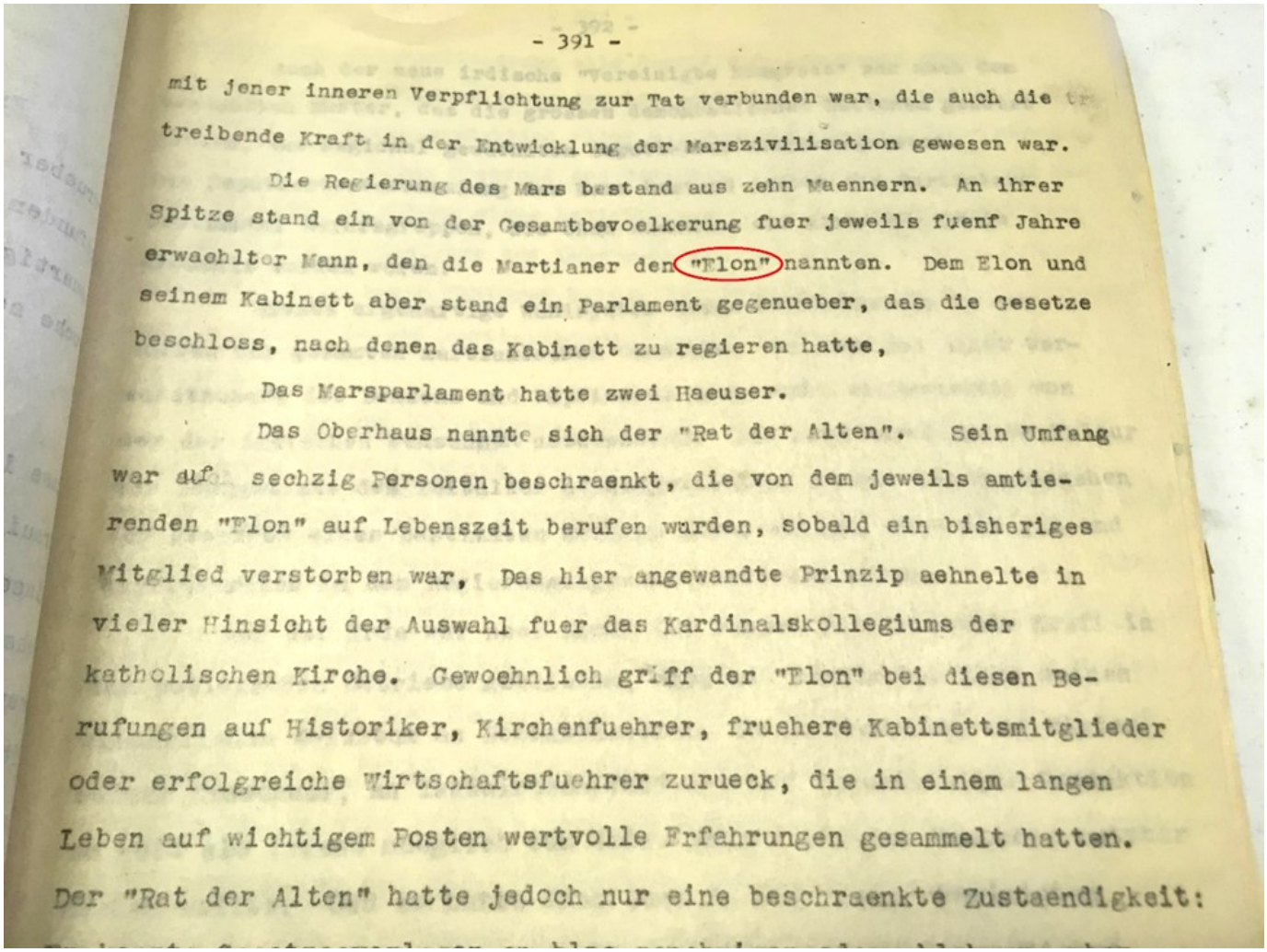
She related tales of the German scientist telling her about a number of false flag operations that would occur in the future in order to achieve military weapons systems superiority in space around Earth.

How would von Braun know the future so specifically? Was he prescient or “Did he have help?”

Again, who helped him? Who told him the future? And, most importantly, how did he come up with the term “The Elon” as the head of the Mars colonization program that Mr. Musk is engaging in right now decades before Elon Musk was born?

According to Rosin, von Braun told her that the first step to the militarization of space would be countering the Russians by building space-based weapons. von Braun told her this in 1974. Ironically, this did lead to the creation, under President Ronald Reagan, of the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) which sought to create a space-based weapons system affectionately nicknamed Star Wars after the movie franchise.

One could also consider what America’s current long orbital missions of the mysterious automated shuttle Boeing X-37 are for as far as advancing space warfare platforms. And, of course, we now have a new branch of the American Military called Space



- 391 -

mit jener inneren Verpflichtung zur Tat verbunden war, die auch die treibende Kraft in der Entwicklung der Marszivilisation gewesen war.

Die Regierung des Mars bestand aus zehn Maennern. An ihrer Spitze stand ein von der Gesamtbevoelkerung fuer jeweils fuenf Jahre erwaehlter Mann, den die Martianer den "Elon" nannten. Dem Elon und seinem Kabinett aber stand ein Parlament gegenueber, das die Gesetze beschloss, nach denen das Kabinett zu regieren hatte.

Das Marsparlament hatte zwei Haeuser.

Das Oberhaus nannte sich der "Rat der Alten". Sein Umfang war auf sechzig Personen beschraenkt, die von dem jeweils amtierenden "Elon" auf Lebenszeit berufen wurden, sobald ein bisheriges Mitglied verstorben war. Das hier angewandte Prinzip aehnelte in vieler Hinsicht der Auswahl fuer das Kardinalskollegiums der katholischen Kirche. Gewoehnlich griff der "Elon" bei diesen Berufungen auf Historiker, Kirchenfuehrer, fruehere Kabinettsmitglieder oder erfolgreiche Wirtschaftsfuehrer zurueck, die in einem langen Leben auf wichtigem Posten wertvolle Erfahrungen gesammelt hatten.

Der "Rat der Alten" hatte jedoch nur eine beschraenkte Zustaendigkeit:

Dr. Rosin with Von Braun at Fairchild

Force.
Anyone familiar with the Gary McKinnon "purported" hack by the U.K. Citizen of NASA files would know that perhaps Space Force has been around a lot longer than President Trump's creation/public announcement of it formally and that a lot more might be going on above our heads for a long, long time now.

Von Braun's purported second step in the weaponization of space would be in the form of terrorist attacks (think 9/11).
Next would be a need to contain rogue nations developing their own Intercontinental Missiles with nuke warheads (think Iran and North Korea).
Von Braun told Rosin that in this future time period, humans would be able to link up to a centralized computer via a neural link. (think Elon Musk's Neuralink.)
This concept goes beyond the invention of the Internet.

Interestingly, the next step in Von Braun's argument would be asteroids and our need to find a way to divert a direct hit on Earth. The NASA Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) Mission in 2022 successfully diverted the orbit of an asteroid. However, if we follow Rosin's reasoning, DART's asteroid deflecting success was a secondary component to a possible more nefarious strategy of space weapon development masked as a humanity saving mission.

Finally, after asteroids, von Braun told her it would be aliens invading Earth as the main reason we need a space defense system. A FAKE ALIEN INVASION, that is, per Dr. von Braun!!!

How was von Braun, if he really told Rosin this, so accurate? As accurate as he was about "The Elon" colonizing Mars. And do not forget how similar Musk's Starship looked to a V2 rocket. And of course, do not forget when Von Braun said emphatically, "We had help" developing the V2.

If von Braun did not tell Rosin these things, then she is a pretty good Nostradamus herself and could not possibly be making this up out of whole cloth!
Let's go deeper. Many people have proffered items I am presenting here but I am attempting to put it all together and make sense of it. And the deeper I go, the scarier it gets.

With what we are seeing now as far as NASA, DOD, and the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) goings on with Congress, one has to wonder if it is all a set up. How did von Braun figure all of this out prior to 1978 before his death?

Is this all to help enlighten the American and by default the world community today about research into possible alien activity on Earth or is there something more sinister going on.

For decades, Ufology has been the domain of tin foil hat conspiracy theorists but suddenly it is big money where private corporations funded by billionaires like Peter Thiel are sucking up UAP reports anywhere they can in order to crunch numbers in A.I. Systems looking for patterns and that require lots of private money.

These operations are similar to AARO and even NASA now on how they are working on the problem. No one in the public domain will likely be recipients of this A.I. number crunching. One might argue that if it is all about money and contracts and filling pockets, is the A.I. really doing anything of value other than making certain individuals rich with DOD Contracts?

When Canadian radio host and journalist Dave Scott asked a specific question at the 2022 MUFON Symposium, the audience was intrigued.
His question was "Why now?" After 76 years of ridicule since the Kenneth Arnold sighting brought us into the modern UFO era in 1947, the U.S. government, their space agency, and private corporations that seemed to pop into existence suddenly now are inundating the public with free apps to report UFOs.
They are all suddenly fully financed and ready to do this A.I. research. Calls for amateur grassroots organizations like MUFON to get out of the game arose. Harsh criticisms hit the organization. And, of course, we have the sudden departure of Dr. Sean Kirkpatrick from AARO with his parting shot that if its not aliens, who is it? "Why now? "with apologies for stealing Mr. Scott's phrase.

Does the reader know that Elon Musk's Starlin Internet System of satellites was conceived out of President Ronald Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) which I talked about earlier? Starlin was developed as a

space-based weapons system, not an internet service. This is exactly what von Braun and Rosin were railing against in the late 70s before Star Wars was even authorized.
A February 20th, 2024 Fox Business website story stated," SpaceX has also developed a branch of the company, Starshield, specifically to deal with government clients. The organization claims its satellites can handle secure communications and capture data, among "other capabilities." The U.S. military entered into a $70 million contract with Starshield in August 2023, according to WSJ (Wall Street Journal).
SpaceX has also developed ties with the National Reconnaissance Office, an organization whose very existence was classified until 1992."
What exactly are" other capabilities?" that Musk's Starshield is involved in? That is the money question!

I am not a scientist. However, I hope I am a logical man. I remember that the first satellite broadcast ever was in 1967 with the Beatles broadcasting their song "All You Need is Love" via a BBC broadcast that had such luminaries in attendance as Mick Jagger. One satellite broadcast the program all over the planet. One satellite ONLY!
It would seem to me (an ignorant non-scientist) that 60,000 Starlin satellites being needed to serve internet all over the Earth seems less efficient than what we had in 1967.

Someone please correct me if I am wrong but 60,000 satellites seem like overkill, unless, 60,000 satellites are not really for internet only but play into what von Braun predicted.

Again, how could he know what Elon was doing decades into the future? Yes, I am sure the American Government was forward thinking in pow wows at Area 51 back in the day but the von Braun – Musk Coincidence is startling.
von Braun died in Virginia on June 16, 1977. Elon Musk was born on July 28, 1971. Elon was only 5 years and 11 months old when Von Braun died.

It is obvious they never met (at least in our current understanding of time.) Did Musk's father somehow read von Braun's obscure novel, decide to name his son Elon, and pepper him with ideas that one day Elon would rule Mars? Far fetched to say the least but the only plausible mundane answer. Everything else is novel if to be believed.

So where am I going with all of this? I am going to Serge Monast's book "Project Blue Beam" originally published in 1994. Wikipedia states: "Serge Monast (1945 – 5 or 6 December 1996) was a Canadian investigative journalist, poet, essayist, and conspiracy theorist. He is known to English-speaking readers mainly for originating the conspiracy theory Project Blue Beam, which concerns an alleged plot to facilitate a totalitarian world government by destroying traditional religions and replacing them with a new-age belief system using NASA technology."
I am not kidding. Does that not sound familiar not only to what von Braun was suggesting and what we are witnessing in real time in 2024?

Monast accrued a large following of conspiracy theorists and I am not trying to enhance his value but his points are certainly interesting in our study considering that he and a fellow Canadian researcher into Project Blue Beam claims both died of heart attacks within a short timeframe of each other in 1996.

There are also unsubstantiated claims on the internet that Monast's daughter was taken from him custodially by the Canadian Government after the book was published.

His death is considered suspicious. The internet almost seems awash of verifiable information about him. Deceased author Jim Marrs would

AKA Fake Alien Invasion!

Project Blue Beam

have had a field day with this if he had the chance!

Monast's core premise was that a dark cadre of conspirators among the world's elite (Deep State?) are attempting to control the future of civilization leading to a one world government. They intend to use a bevy of technological advances to mislead the public into believing a Christ like apparition will lead the world to a new single government world order via technologically created sky visions and mental telepathy. This also parallels many Christian, Jewish and Islamic prophecies intriguingly. Alternately, the techno-theatrical construction suggests a fake alien invasion like von Braun envisioned (or had first-hand information about somehow).

When we look at the major claims in Monast's book, we see certain observations playing out today.

The 4 main tenants of Project Blue Beam are that:

a. History and archaeology will be revamped. They say history goes to the victor so we can only assume if Mr. Monast was right that we will see a re-evaluation of history. We are actually undergoing revisionist history in the United States at unbelievable light speed right now with statues of Presidents Washington, Jefferson and Teddy Roosevelt being torn down and U.S. Military Bases named after Civil War figures being renamed.

b. Archaeologists are presenting evidence of transexual warriors being found in graves a thousand years ago. These are certainly new and novel developments in our history books (and suspect to political ends.)

c. The premise of this article does not engage in the politics of this. I am merely reporting what is happening. There is a sea change in interpretation of history afoot occurring at a very rapid pace.

d. The most pervasive aspect of Project Blue Beam would be projections of Christ figures or Mohammed figures or Krishna figures in the air telling loyal followers to obey them.

This is a fascinating concept. How real would this deception need to be to convince masses of people to believe a Savior has arrived. Would the premise be to tell the world that aliens are invading (thus the fake invasion) and that all people need to come together and obey a chosen Messiah.

Of course, this would all be a ruse, a fake Messiah, a fake alien invasion similar to what Jesus, the Christian Messiah said when "even the elect will be deceived!" While many people live in uneducated poverty around the world and could be fooled, for citizens of the First World, this techno-ruse would have to be mighty convincing to fool even highly educated and sophisticated technological countries' citizens, I would think.

This laser and optical based show would need to use multiple holographic vehicles presumably from space-based instruments (i.e. Starlin later in our article). During the month of December 2023, Elon Musk detailed that Starlin Satellites will begin using laser tech to broadcast internet to cruise ships in remote parts of the ocean. How prescient!

On September 12, 1914, during WWI at the Battle of Augustowo, a vision of the Virgin Mary was seen in the skies holding the infant Jesus. The image faded and was replaced by the image in the sky of a cross such as that Jesus was crucified upon. This bears a strikingly similar scenario to Roman Emperor Constantine who saw an image of a cross in the sky in October 312 A.D. that led him to victory and caused his conversion to Christianity.

This apparent apparition in the skies over Augustowo, Poland was enough to encourage Russian Forces to believe God was on their side and they defeated the Germans.

This is witness to the power of persuasion over the masses. Was a hologram how Emperor Constantine was converted around, 1,700 years ago also?

Was it a miracle or was it future tech being deployed on a 1914 battlefield as an experiment to see how it would work. We would certainly be dealing with time travelers here if that were so. AND it was a successful experiment!

Was this same tech used at the Fatima apparitions? This premise could be applied to all other Marian apparitions throughout history as well.

Marian apparitions are a dime a dozen and today we have holograms in places like Kuwait and Brazil creating 3 dimensional images in the air in shopping malls.

If shopping malls have this tech, imagine what our governments have. And if our governments have time travel tech, imagine what they could do to influence our perception of reality not only now but in time periods past and into the future! Could the Star of Bethlehem have been a United States military operation? I personally hope not but who knows.

According to Monast's view, mind control would be utilized along with propaganda from news agencies. We already see this happening where mainstream media are no longer arbiters of objective news stories devoid of personal bias. These news organizations right and left have become propaganda machines. Add into this mix, the ability for scientists now to integrate technology into the human brain.

Paralyzed people can now move things via a cursor. A.I. can transform MRI waves into an image of a giraffe a test subject is witnessing while attached to an MRI machine while

viewing a photo of a giraffe. Dreams will shortly be able to be visually put on digital media as to what a criminal saw and did in a "Minority Report" type future.

Most importantly, for our study, Elon Musk's Neuralink Company is doing EXACTLY this! Coincidence? He is, as far as our exercise goes concerning Neurolink, setting us up for an integrated future where a brain can be programmed to see what the programmer wants the user to see.

Musk's Neuralink

The final nail in the Blue Beam coffin is the fake alien invasion. Are NASA, AARO and the DOD actively setting us up with high expectations of alien disclosure only to bring the hammer down that the Alpha Centurians are invading once everyone is primed? I believe that it is very possible.

Yes, there could be aliens in a universe with 2 trillion visible galaxies with innumerable planets orbiting innumerable suns, but I think it is "US" and if you look at Elon Musk's operations, it would seem he fits the bill for lots of this stuff.

Additionally, as I earlier suggested, aliens would need to have been involved only at ancient times to fulfill a certain scenario. A time travel machine can only go forward in time and back to the day of the creation of the time travel machine. If the machine was created in 2012 then the time traveler must originate from 2012. How do we account for time travel and UFO accounts prior to 2012 then and back thousands of years?

Great question! The answer is that the time machine may be of ancient origins brought here from elsewhere and this is where aliens may be involved.

If brought here, from another race, the machine may have been in operation for millennia on Earth. This would fully explain the UFO Phenomenon. And it would add a logical reason for Biblical layers of prophecy being able to be fulfilled. Some agent already knows the outcome of human and religious history.

An alternative argument is that the time travel machine is built in the future and the technology of that future time overcomes mathematically all of the technological challenges we face today restricting backwards time travel. This scenario would require no alien involvement only "US" again.

I enter the next stage of my argument here! It concerns Starlin specifically.

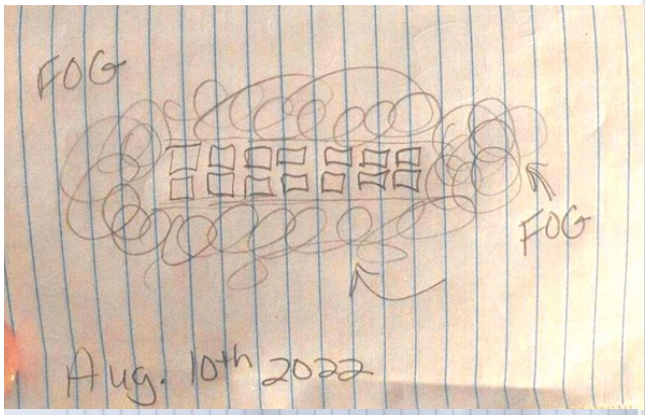
At MUFON, we receive many UFO reports with photos and videos of what people believe are giant cylinders with many lit portholes. MUFON witnesses describe these vast mile long cylinders as having satellite objects orbiting the "mothership."

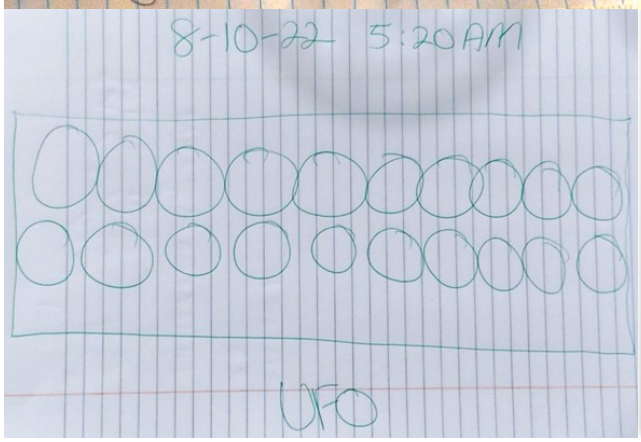
The phenomenon has become so prevalent since May of 2019, that we had to implement a "Rapid Close" feature on our computerized report forms for our investigators when they receive videos of Starlin trains in the sky.

A large portion of Starlin reports that we get are pareidolia-based where humans see or read something into what they are looking at that is not real. There are NO mile long cylinders in space above Earth with little satellites orbing a mothership. Zero! There is, however, a rational explanation!

The two drawings below from MUFON cases show that well-meaning witnesses observe things

Witnesses see recently launched Starlin trains and interpret them as one long object





that are not real. In both cases the witnesses are not seeing massive mile long cylinder motherships but Starlin trains.

The first Starlin satellites were launched in May of 2019. Immediately MUFON had a spike in long cylindrical object reports. We received hundreds of photos and videos. Witness narratives described the Starlin trains as "Motherships having hundreds of glowing whitish-yellow portholes with satellites orbiting around it."

Even seasoned pilots were fooled! Two of the most famous pilot cases MUFON has received were over Catalina Island off the Coast of California in August of 2022 and Hawaii a week earlier. The earlier incident was registered in the MUFON Case Management System north of Hawaii over the Pacific as a mothercraft with satellites orbiting it. The "2-mile-long mothership" was seen by two pilot crews. One was going from Hawaii to Vancouver and the other from Australia to Vancouver. When both planes were virtually side by side in flight, they reported an object 60 miles out that was enormous with satellites orbiting it.

One pilot took a video and it was a compelling video of a long white cigar and at a brief second long interval one of the satellites could be seen. Both the Hawaii and Catalina Island Cases went viral partly because they were so close in time and, as everyone knows, Catalina Island is a hotbed of (sightings? - Ed)

The Catalina Island case is known as the "Racetrack Lights" Incident. The Catalina Island incident had two commercial airline pilots crossing paths in opposite directions near the Channel Islands which include Catalina Island.

The westbound plane was flying from Florida to Hawaii. The eastbound plane was heading from Hawaii and on approach to Los Angeles International Airport. The westbound plane reported lights circling each other like on a "Racetrack."

The pilot heading east saw what looked like a long white cigar UFO. Taking both UFO reports occurring within one hour of each other with both planes literally flying past each other, we can conclude that they were witnessing the same phenomenon from two different angles.

The Hawaii Cylinder

It turns out that the Hawaii and Catalina Island Motherships were both Starlin trains. Here is the explanation.

When a Falcon 9 rocket is launched, escapes Earth's gravity and enters into Low Earth Orbit (LEO) orbit at approximately 17,000 Miles Per Hour, and achieves the proper altitude above the Earth, it releases its payload.

To an observer at ground level or at 35,000 feet in a plane, the Falcon 9 pops its tension rods and begins deploying the "supposedly Internet Service providing" 60-satellite train into orbit in two rows of 30 satellites. An observer on the ground or in an airplane sees this release as one long object. Sometimes they see a small dark area towards the left end of the long white cylinder as the mothership heads eastbound around the Earth.

The dark area is actually the Falcon 9 rocket that released the satellite train which is why there is a dark spot. It is the distance between the Falcon 9 and the jettisoned 60-member satellite train. But what are the little satellites orbiting the now exposed non-mothership?

They are nothing more than the tension rods blown off the Falcon 9 allowing the two parallel rows of 30 satellite Star links to deploy. Since everything is traveling at 17,000 MPH the tension rods look like satellites around a mothership twinkling like everything else due to their metallic nature and the sun reflecting off them with the sun under the horizon. The tension rods are not in a stable orbit with the satellite train and eventually diverge off in all directions never to be positively identified again except perhaps by NORAD.

Reports of this phenomenon beginning in May of 2019 can be relegated to the Identified Objects category in the MUFON Case Management Database System.

But we have cases of apparent Starlin Trains prior to May 2019. Was no one watching?

Who might have been launching Star links prior to May 2019 if not Elon Musk. Let us give him the benefit of the doubt. Perhaps secret launches were occurring prior to May 2019. But who was launching "way before" May of 2019?

So, with that introduction, were there Starlin launches prior to 2019 perhaps as far back as 1958? That would be remarkable and unlikely even if we gave Elon the benefit of the doubt. However, let us look at some pre-May 2019 "alleged" Starlin launches. Moreover, how is this going on without the Government acknowledging it! Are agents from the future launching things into the night way before May 2019?

Let's go back to April 26, 2007!

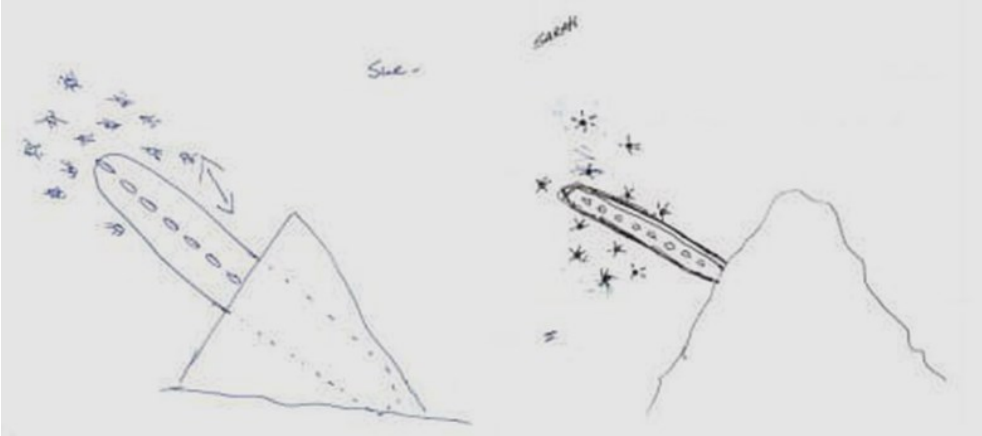
Aurigny pilot Ray Bowyer had an encounter over the English Channel with two large cylinder objects that had to their one end a dark area. He believed the objects were over 1 mile long and had a dark area. He estimated their distance from his plane at 60 miles ahead just like our Vancouver pilots in 2022.

Contrary to our previous reports, the dark section was seen towards the front end of the massive cylinder which would be inconsistent with a west to east Starlin deployment. However, the sighting would still be anomalous.

A more concise and disturbing report emerges from Canada in 1996. Multiple witnesses saw what appeared to be a mothership with many portholes and satellite objects traversing about the mothership. This seems to be a similar phenomenon to the Starlin launches beginning in May of 2019.

So what was the scientific consensus on this event? According to Skeptical Inquirer author Robert Sheaffer, in an article, it was the re-entry of the second stage of a rocket that launched a Cosmos Satellite 2335 the same day.

However, if it was a second stage rocket re-entering Earth's atmosphere and shedding its unused rocket fuel, the effect in the sky would have been a spiral in the sky and not a cylinder shaped affair. So what was the phenomenon if not a Starlin launch decades before the initial roll out officially and who was doing Starlin launches before Musk?



December 11, 1996, Yukon, Canada multiple witness case

The 2007 article with the original drawing similar to a Star link deployment

JERSEY EVENING POST Thursday 26 April 2007

NEWS

Pilots spot mile-wide UFO close to Alderney

Air traffic control receive two independent reports

By Harry McRandle

BRITAIN'S X-File detectives are to investigate the sighting of a one-mile-wide UFO near Alderney earlier this week.

The UK Ministry of Defence's equivalent of FBI special agents Mulder and Scully will investigate the UFO reports made by two commercial pilots flying separate planes on Monday afternoon.

Radar equipment in Jersey did not detect the object, although the duty air traffic controller at Jersey Airport, Paul Kelly, confirmed that he received simultaneous reports from the pilots of Aurigny and Blue Island aircraft.

Aurigny pilot Captain Ray Bowyer claims to have seen the strange object during a flight from Southampton.

He spotted 'a bright yellow light ten miles west of Alderney', when his plane was about 30 miles from Alderney and flying at 4,000 ft.

The 50-year-old said: 'It was a very sharp, thin yellow object with a green area. It was 2,000 feet up and stationary,' said the

'I thought it was about ten miles away, although I later realised it was about 40 miles from us. At first I thought it was the size of a Boeing 737,' he said.

But he said it must have been much bigger because of the distance and estimated it could have been a mile wide.

Capt Bowyer said he also saw a second identical object further to the west.

'It was exactly the same but looked smaller because it was further away. I am certainly not saying that it was something of another world. All I am saying is that I have never seen anything like it before in all my years of flying.'

Mr Kelly said that the Blue Island pilot made a similar report to that of Capt Bowyer.

The pilot was flying to Jersey and, as he went past Sark, described an object behind him to his left. The description was very similar to the Aurigny captain's and both described it as being in exactly the same place. But they were looking at it from opposite sides. Mr Kelly said the pilot confirmed that the object was 1,500 feet beneath his plane.

The Blue Island plane was at 3,500 feet at the time, so again both pilots placed it at the same altitude. Mr Kelly continued: 'If the object was stationary our equipment would not have picked it up because the radar would have screened it out.'

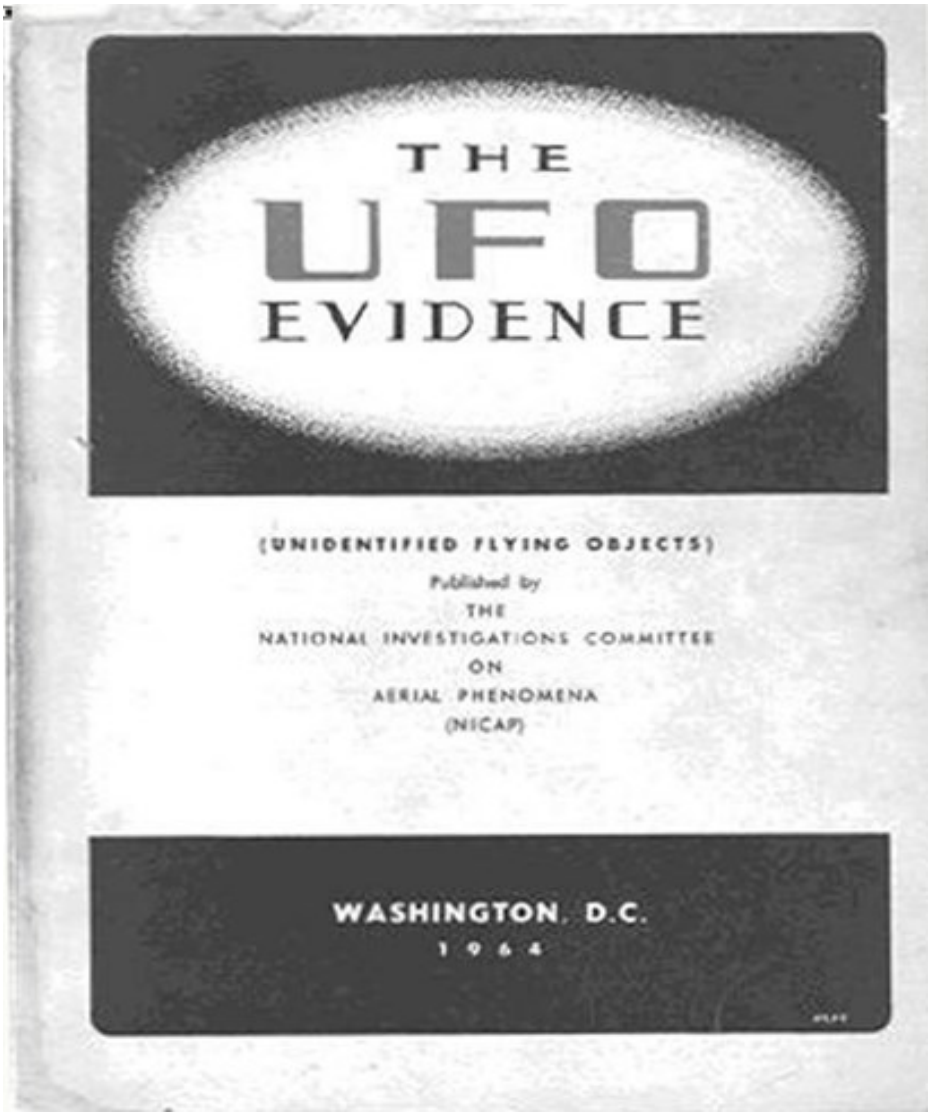
Pilot Captain Ray Bower claims to have seen a UFO in the English Channel near Alderney Photo montage: ADRIAN MILLER

Below: Mr Bower's log entry recording the sighting

Note: Unidentified object seen. Bright yellow thin, stationary. Size of 737
2nd object same shape seen behind first at some distance.
On North yellow,
dark area

Anyone with any understanding of historical Ufology will readily recognize the first bible of UFO Research and that is the 1964 publication of "The UFO Evidence" brought to us by the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP.) This incredible tome was written by NICAP member Richard Hall, a late and very respected UFO researcher.

In this volume, Mr. Hall relates an incident that occurred at a Strategic Air Command Base (SAC), namely SAC Headquarters back on September 8, 1958 at Offutt Air Force Base outside of Omaha, Nebraska.



NICAP's The UFO Evidence

Let's go back to Starlin. Let's look at it as a weaponization of space.

Starlin originated out of America's Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) authorized during the Ronald Reagan presidency. It indirectly led to the bankruptcy and dissolution of the Soviet Union. However, technology advancements in the 1980s made many of the ideas unattainable including certain ideas by Robert Oppenheimer until the 21st century. We are now there AND THESE IDEAS ARE SALIENT!

One idea was to cover Low Earth orbit (LEO) with a dense fence of satellite killing satellites. Musk may have achieved this.

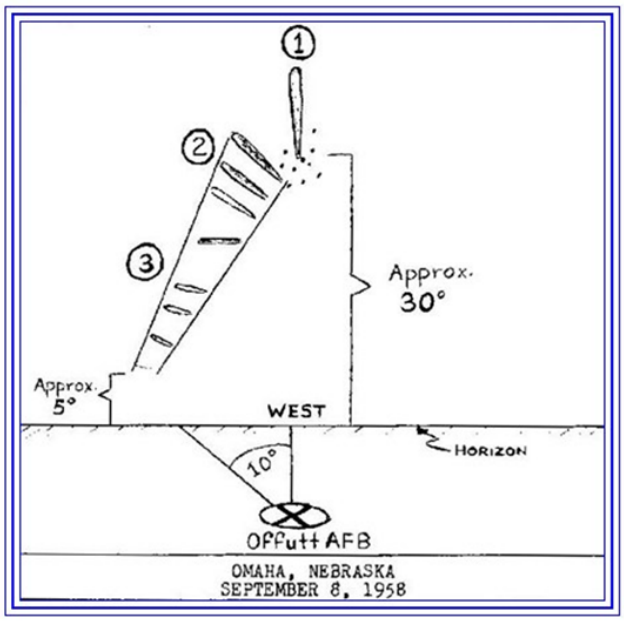
"Johnny Come Lately" Chinese Car Manufacturers are suddenly launching their own Starlin-type network to help with GPS navigation in their electric vehicles.

Yeah! Right! It is competition to the Musk network for military purposes. The Chinese, as of February 2023, announced they may launch a similar network to Starlin with as

SAC was basically ground zero for all nuclear weapons stored in the United States during the most crucial and paranoid stages of the Cold War with The Soviet Union.

The diagram immediately right shows what multiple high ranking SAC Generals and other high level witnesses saw on September 8, 1958 over the base. The main witness states the event happened at sunset which would allow for objects seen in space to be reflected by the sun. At the time there were NO Russian and American Objects in space. So what did the SAC Officers see? Is it possible Star links were being launched as early as 1958 several decades before Elon Musk was born and decades before Reagan's Star Wars Initiative was launched? If so, how did people like von Braun and Monsat know this?

OFFUT SAC Command 1958 Diagram



OMAHA, NEBRASKA
SEPTEMBER 8, 1958

1. UFO first appeared as vapor streak, bright flare of light. Then turned red-orange, solid shape became distinct. Black specks appeared, cavorted, near lower end.

2. Specks disappeared, object tilted to 45 degrees from horizontal, began moving slowly WSW.

3. Object tipped to horizontal, then as it moved into distance tilted upwards again.

many as 20,000 or more satellites. 80,000+ satellites for internet between China and Elon Musk? I don't think so.

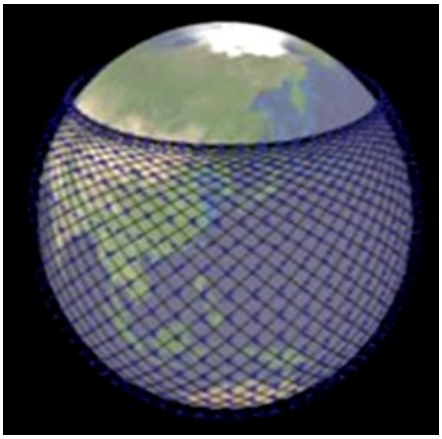
The left globe graphic below shows the concept of enveloping Low Earth Orbit with Military Satellites that could kill other nation's satellites. This concept came out of Reagan's Strategic Space Initiative in 1980 in a plan called Operation Brilliant Pebbles.

The map on the right is a concept map of Elon Musk's Starlin network enveloping Earth in Near Earth Orbit in 2023 providing internet service to remote parts of the world. Is there a difference?

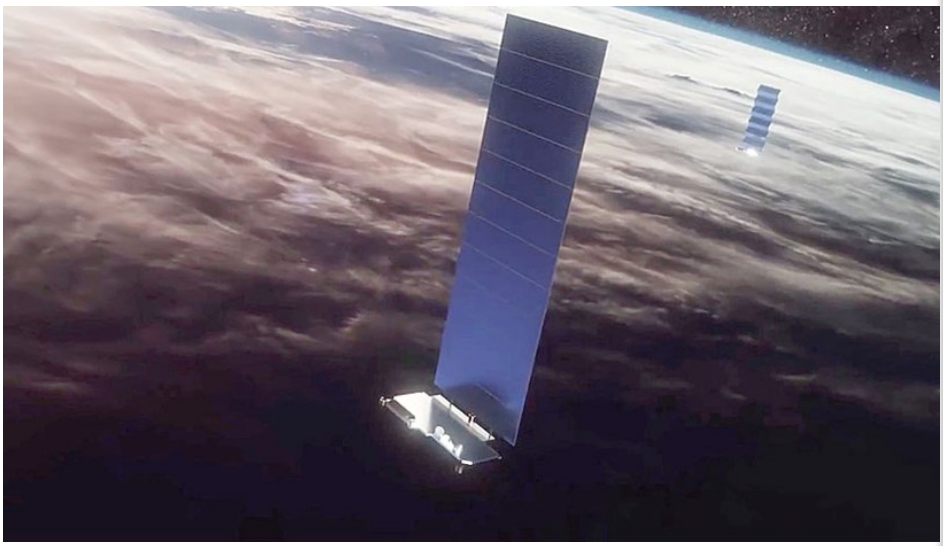
The Brilliant Pebbles satellite network is not only covering the Earth in the same web of satellites as Musk's Star links, they are essentially the same exact satellite.

Concept drawing of a Strategic Defense Initiative

Operation Brilliant Pebbles Satellite Killer



Above: Operation Brilliant Pebbles



Concept of Starlink's Internet Service Providing Satellite

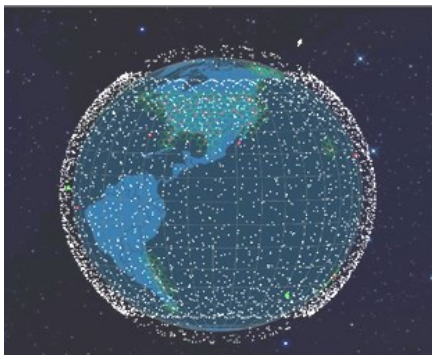


Image below: Elon Musk's proposed Starlink network

It seems the weaponization of space is well underway and has been for many decades. On February 10th, 2024, multiple news agencies broke a story that Russia was considering putting a nuclear weapon in space designed to kill a vast array of foreign adversarial satellites. This Russian nuke in space could also be capable of taking out the North American power grid plummeting the United States into nineteenth century darkness for 5 years or more resulting in mass starvation and the inability of the U.S. to engage Russia or China in a world war.

It seems Musk and the United States have serious competition from the Russians.

Let's go back to September 8, 1958 when the Strategic Air Command HQ at Offutt Air Force Base witnessed a phenomenon similar to a Starlin deployment from a Falcon 9 rocket. Sputnik I was launched October 4, 1957 and lasted 92 days in space burning up on re-entry on January 4, 1958.

Sputnik II with Latka the dog was launched November 3, 1957 and burned up on re-entry on April 14,

1958 after 162 days in orbit. Latka perished inflight.

The United States' first satellite was Explorer I launched January 1, 1958. It stayed in orbit until 1970. Explorer II burned up in March of 1958. Explorer III launched in March 1958 and disintegrated in re-entry on June 28, 1958.

So, what did SAC HQ witness on September 8, 1958? It was nothing the United States or the Soviet Union had in orbit at the time.

Interestingly, Colonel Edward Ruppelt, the first head of Project Blue Book for the Air Force wrote a peculiarly telling letter in 1956 to a famous astronomer of the day, namely, Dr, Lincoln Le Paz concerning the possibility of two artificial satellites orbiting the Earth (prior to Sputnik I's launch).

Ruppelt was now a civilian and did not hold the esteem he previously did with Blue Book. Le Paz was in a similar situation of faded glory as head of Astronomy with the University of New Mexico where in 1947 he had investigated the green fireball incidents over specific military locations after WWII.

(ZOOM in to read these letters)

We look first at Ruppelt's inquiry letter and then Le Paz's secretary's response.

Conspiracy theorists will certainly remember the purported February 20, 1954 Eisenhower meeting with aliens. Was Ike at the dentist for a chipped tooth? Or was he meeting tall Nordics at Muroc (now Edwards) AFB that day.

The reason I bring this into the conversation is that the Associated Press (AP) made a Faux Pax similar to Aviation Weekly reporting that that morning Ike had died of a heart attack before quickly rescinding the story. How is it that the Associated Press would put out such a preposterous story and retract it without somehow being privy to something they may have been given a heads up on.

Then 2 years later, we have a magazine called Aviation Weekly publishing a story about a purported interview with Lincoln Le Paz saying he and Clyde Tombaugh, the astronomer who discovered Pluto, knew technological objects of unknown origin were in orbit prior to Earth powers ever reaching space.

Le Paz's secretary (obviously a relative) goes ballistic on Ruppelt. Ruppelt is informed Le Paz contacted the magazine demanding a retraction and got one. However, the retraction only applies to Le Paz and not to the entire story itself.

So, did Aviation Weekly get it right otherwise?

Just like the AP's retracted article, did Aviation Weekly stumble upon excellent intelligence and retracted part of the story out of fear of retaliation by Le Paz? If so, can we make the case, Ruppelt was on to something!

Ruppelt, also inquired about Ike meeting aliens at Muroc (Edwards) AFB in a typed letter in his files unfortunately without a header or signature (perhaps on purpose) contained in his private folders, specifically Folder 87 of 120 of his Blue Book folders that The Mutual UFO Network possesses in their recently released Project Aquarius Digital Library.

This is what was found in Captain Ruppelt's files:

April 29, 1956
1911 Josie Avenue
Long Beach 15, Calif.

Dr. Lincoln La Paz
Department of Meteoritics
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Dr. La Paz,

You will possibly remember that I visited you, in the company an OSI agent, while I was in charge of the Air Force's "flying saucer project. I believe this was in 1952 or 1953. Since that time I have become a civilian and am with Northrop Aircraft's operations analysis group.

My purpose in writing is that for the past year or two I have the story that you, along with Dr. Clyde Tombaugh, established the fa that there were two "satellites" orbitting the earth, one at 400 mile and one at 600 miles. I believe that this was first mentioned in Avi Week magazine. The stories that I continually hear are that these ar artificial satellites, that you are firmly convinced of t is fact, an they weren't they would have been discovered many years ago.

If you could possibly squeeze some time into your busy schedul would appreciate a brief, firm, reading on this rumor. I feel guilty even bothering you but since I hear this story being repeated every f days among the professional people I'm in contact, it would be a publ service to get the facts straight from you.

Yours truly

Edward J. Ruppelt

EJR:eac

Ruppelt's letter suggested that there were artificial satellites orbiting Earth circa 1955 of unknown origin

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
ALBUQUERQUE

INSTITUTE OF METEORITICS

May 21, 1956

Mr. Edward J. Ruppelt
1911 Josie Avenue
Long Beach 15, California

Dear Mr. Ruppelt:

Last October, Dr. LaPaz was granted leave of absence from the University of New Mexico during the current semester. While in the field, he receives his mail most irregularly — this will explain the delay in replying to your inquiry.

I have been asked to inform you that the story published in Aviation Week was entirely without foundation insofar as reference to Dr. LaPaz was concerned. Through the courtesy of the Associated Press, Dr. LaPaz was enabled to issue a denial, of which a carbon copy is attached, within a few hours after the A.P. decided to release the Aviation Week story.

Hoping that the information contained in the attached carbon copy will enable you to discredit the rumors mentioned in your letter, I remain

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Jean LaPaz, Secretary
Institute of Meteoritics

JL:

Enclosure

Jean Le Paz clearly blows off Ruppelt and suggests the AP report is ridiculous and without merit.

Eisenhower's Talk to A Flying Saucer

Undated and Unsourced from Captain Ruppelt's Private Files

Last winter when Eisenhower was vacationing in Palm Springs a flying saucer landed. A man got out and requested that the guards, who came rushing up, take him to see Eisenhower, he had a very important message to give him. He had landed at Palm Springs because this was the first time that Ike had been close to a place that the FS could land (i.e. the desert) without creating a panic. The FS man was told that he could not see Ike. He then asked, or told, the guards to bring Ike to him. This they would not do either. He then said that it would behoove them to at least take a message to Ike, which they did.

The official records of the morning that the FS landed show that Ike disappeared for an hour and a half, throwing the Secret Service into a tizzy. Ike was seen by a reliable source, disguised so the SS wouldn't see him, getting into the saucer. He stayed for about an hour then got out and went back to his house.

Several months later (Augst 1954) he wrote a story about his experiences for a nationally known magazine,. Before the magazine was on the stands a minute, the FBI closed in and bought up every copy. A very few got out to the public and these are guarded very closely. The message that the FS man had for Ike was"Lay off the H-bomb. You can shoot all the A-bombs you want to, but the H-bomb violates some basic rules of the universe".

So was there lots of stuff flying around in Earth orbit before Sputnik and Explorer? If so, what!! And launched by whom? And why did some of it look suspiciously similar to a Falcon 9 Starlin deployment 68 years before the first Star links launched and 53 years before Elon Musk was born!

There are many conclusions we can draw from all of these events, coincidences, and examples.

1-The evidence suggests that technological objects were in orbit around Earth prior to the launch of Sputnik I. Tesla would have a smile on his face right now if he were alive!

2-If technological objects were in orbit prior to 1957, future, alien or other secret terrestrial technology must be involved. If so, by whom?

3-If Werner von Braun had help building the V2 rocket and no other power on Earth would help him or have an equal scientific level of technology compared to the Nazis and he vehemently disavowed the possibility of alien intervention, then WHO HELPED HIM develop the V2?

4-How could von Braun write a book in the 1950s about the colonization of Mars and in one chapter on the governmental organization of the colony, call the leader "The Elon" when Elon Musk, the most likely candidate to colonize Mars in our future, was not even born yet?

5-Why does a Starlin satellite, ostensibly for internet service, look exactly like a Star Wars satellite called Operation Brilliant Pebbles that was

involved in the weaponization of space during the 1980s?

6-How did von Braun so succinctly understand the several stages of the weaponization of space? Did someone or something whisper in his ear about that also?

7-How did von Braun and Monast's Project Blue Beam seem so correlated and why did it lead to the two Blue Beam investigators' mysterious deaths?

8-What message is David Grusch telling us if he is legitimate? Is he telling us in an around about way it is all real but it's not aliens but time travelers? Or further, interdimensional time traveling humans from bifurcated universes in a multiverse scenario?

9-Are there individuals on Earth, in our government perhaps, that already know our timeline is tailored and moving towards a pre- or semi-predetermined outcome? Did von Braun, before he died, already know the outcome of history, and does Elon Musk know the outcome now? Or will he in the future?

Conclusions

From an investigative standpoint, there is ample fodder here to suggest our timeline is being manipulated in order to achieve a certain outcome. With every piece of tampering, a new multiverse offshoot may occur but it is possible the agents trying to manipulate one particular timeline may also know how to alter an infinite number of other timelines all designed to coincide with a particular end in sight. Is that end political in a super-universal sense? Is it religious to advance a return of a possible legitimate or false Savior or the prevention of one returning at all?

I have two more considerations to deliver.

One would be the Project Blue Beam option. A scenario much more mundane to Earthly Politics but devastating just the same!

I have discussed all the von Braun and Monsat possibilities. What if they are true?

The most likely Project Blue Beam scenario would need to not only utilize a Neuralink connection but also a sky show.

How would a fake alien invasion take place? What parameters and technology would be necessary to pull it off?

Quite simply, the main projector would be the Starlin network maybe with help from China and their network of satellites coming soon? You would need a dense system capable of placing images of an invasion in the Earth's skies. But if Starlin is the series of projectors needed, what constitutes the movie screen?

Well, doesn't Bill Gates want to blot out the sun by covering the Earth in a layer of dust to "cool" and save the Earth from "climate change?"

Maybe so, but could that be the secondary purpose of Mr. Gates in similar fashion to Starlin providing internet service? Gate's real objective may have been the implementation of the perfect projector screen capable of putting an image of Christ or Buddha or Mohammed or aliens or ALL OF THEM all over our planet's atmosphere at once suggesting a need for the world to unite against a common foe……The Aliens.

Also, why wouldn't the Russians be part of the sky show as it seems they are going solo with their anti-satellite nuke in space? The answer is simple and if von Braun and others are truly prescient, it is because Russia no longer exists in the near future.

Why? Russia is a country that is Ultra-Nationalist and not a good fit for a New World Order. Will Russia be taken out of the equation? NATO seems poised to take this on very, very soon, much to the greater world's discomfort.

The stage is set.

Today's humans may be the blindfolded recipients of a fake alien invasion soon propagated by a powerful elite bent on ultimate global power and ultimate global control.

Only the very few, the tin foil hat conspiracy theorists proven right so many times now recently, seem to be the ones that know what is really happening.

Think about this final and very important second point.

We have weaponized space like von Braun posited. It is finalized. It is in place. It is set and Russia has been eliminated. All other countries have merged into one controlling body.

The NWO. A digital currency has been implemented. Democracy has been eliminated. Restrictions on individuals have been implemented. Pandemic response has been given to the United Nations. Peace rules, perhaps.

Why, then, have we weaponized space?

Is it because our past prognosticators saw something else in the future such as a real alien invasion? Most likely not. The worst-case scenario answer is that weaponizing space is not for keeping invaders out, it is to keep us locked in on a prison world, except for the elites who will travel to new worlds "freely" in order to subjugate them.

Welcome to the New World Order courtesy of The Architects of Fear.

THE SHAPE OF
THINGS TO COME
From Elsewhere
CHRIS EVERS

SEEKING SAUCER SECRETS

By Nigel Watson

The movie This Island Earths famous Flying Saucer

UFO sightings and encounters have inspired people throughout the world to plan and build their very own flying saucer vehicles. The classic spinning-disc flying saucer, beloved by Hollywood in the 1950s, presents a vision of a stream-lined, pollution free craft that can soundlessly execute high speed turns, steep dives, incredible bursts of acceleration and the ability to hover and make vertical landings and take -offs.

The aliens, or whoever pilot these craft, seem to have created a fantastic flying machine, that screams the future potential of technology that is free of the oil and gas giants, electricity companies and the geopolitics and greed associated with them.

Turning this stuff of dreams into working reality, at the drawing board and in workshops has produced much sweat and frustration.

The Flying Flapjack

A radical saucer-shaped aircraft was designed by Charles H. Zimmerman way back in the 1930s. The V-173 nick-named the "Flying Flapjack" first rolled out onto the tarmac of an airstrip in 1942, which was described as a twin-engine "..queer, saucer-shaped object on two long, stilted legs." A revamped XF5U-1 version, with more powerful engines was tested for the US Navy in June 1947, but it was almost immediately cancelled.

Significantly, the May 1947 edition of Mechanix Illustrated that prominently shows the Flapjack on its front cover warns its readers; "...don't be amazed when one of these days you hear a whistling sound from the sky and see a blurred, circular object scaling across the heavens at a speed never before attained by man! It will be the Navy's Flapjack, the XF5U-1, breaking through another frontier in aviation's history."

Obviously not knowing about this warning, the next month bathers at Long Island Sound saw a slow moving silver and yellow disc that they thought was a flying saucer. Instead, it was to be the last public flight of the Flapjack. It makes you wonder if this exotic aircraft was the real

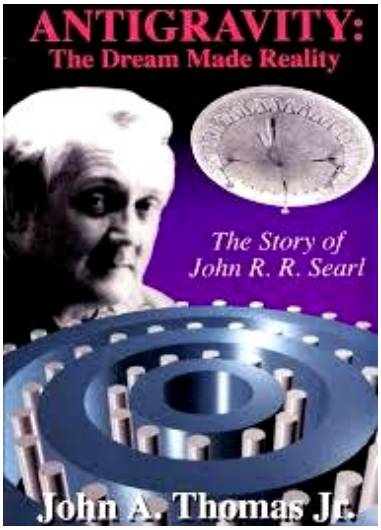
cause of Kenneth Arnold's sighting of a fleet of "flying saucers" that stunned the world on 24 June 1947. Who knows?

Avrocar

The Canadian Avrocar that was funded by the USAF in the 1950s was based on a concept outlined by Henry Coanda who noted that if air flows around a disc it will cause it to fly upwards, due to the discrepancy of the air pressure above and below the disc. To exploit the 'Coanada Effect' the disc-shaped Avrocar featured a 1.5 metre central fan driven by three gas turbine engines. Its designer, John Frost, had hopes that this might become the equivalent of a flying jeep.

In 1955 the USAF announced Project Silverbug that would produce a supersonic saucer craft, based on the Avrocar research. Unfortunately, the two Avrocar prototypes built for testing purposes proved to be unstable and unable to adequately direct the thrust from the fan. The USAF finally cancelled the project in 1961.

Early US government secret saucer projects like the Avrocar apparently floundered, but private inventors have never given up. Often they are rather colourful characters who promise all manner of wonderful flying machines based on "new" scientific principles and innovations.



John Searl

One such inventor is John Searl who has been obsessed with building a free-energy machine since he was a boy in the 1930s, and he's still working on this project!

He attributes his determination and inventing skills to his childhood. Not only was he deaf but he was neglected and abused. The result of this pain and isolation was that he became a self-educated lateral thinker. Unburdened by dogmatic facts he used his innate curiosity to consider impossible ideas and concepts. For him nothing is impossible, it is just a state of mind.

The key to his inventions are two recurring nightmares he had as a child. He would wake up screaming and as a 'cure' his foster parents would try to beat the 'Devil' out of him.

The first dream consisted of him playing Hop Scotch when a huge roller, like from a Steam Roller, comes towards him and divides into two. The second had him going up a very long ladder to a loft. Opening the loft hatch he finds himself in the centre of a burning ring.

From the Hop Scotch dream he realised that everything from DNA to relativity can be explained by the law of squares. The second showed that he would be able to release a great force of energy if he used his knowledge properly.

This eventually led to his Searl Effect Generator (SEG). At its simplest, it uses a ring of cylindrical electromagnetic rollers (inspired by his first nightmare) that spin around a magnetic circular plate (that featured in his second nightmare).

He built his first model based on these principles on his landladies' kitchen table, in 1946 when he was only 14-years-old. As it started up its temperature quickly dropped and then it shot up and went through the ceiling - it literally wanted to fly.

After working as an apprentice electrical engineer and a stint in the RAF, he was able to return to his inventing again. Funded by a terminally ill man in the West Midlands he built six, 3-foot diameter discs, which shot off into the sky. Searl was disappointed that he was unable to recover them but his sponsor encouraged him to "make people look up".

Moving to Maidenhead, Berkshire, Searl tested 41 model flying craft that incorporated gyroscopes and radio control systems. He called them Inverse Gravity Vehicles (IGV). Using an isolated field his work culminated in 1956 with his so-called Levity Disc. When it flew it gave off a glow and the force from it knocked birds from the sky and caused roof tiles to ripple. Apparently, his flying experiments triggered the whole Warminster scare of the 1960s.

He claims that his most successful test flight was made on 30 June 1968. On this occasion the craft rose to an altitude of 15 miles high and within 3 minutes it crossed over Cornwall. Using a network of radio hams he was able to use them to send coded radio signals to the craft to tell it to return to base.

By the end of the 1960s and throughout the 1970s, Searl

concentrated on his next step forward, which was to build 'Demo One'. This would be a manned craft that would have one pilot and carry two passengers. It would be 90ft in diameter and weigh 90 tons.

In 1978 he told the Daily Express that through his National Space Research Consortium (NSRC):

"I expect to be setting out on the maiden voyage of my levity disc before the end of 1978. Or certainly during the first half of 1979."

This didn't happen, partly due to lack of funding. This did not stop him from dreaming of a 2000 seater levity disc aircraft that would criss-cross the globe in a matter of minutes. Announcing these schemes to the media quickly made him the subject of mockery.

Throughout his life, Searl has had to meet with scepticism and criticism from the media and scientists. Yet he still thinks his Searl Effect Generator (SEG), that powers his machines, is the solution to cleaning up our Planet and supplying cheap zero point energy to everyone.

Like most flying saucer inventions it depends on theories, concepts and technology that are not currently accepted by conventional scientific opinion. Only time will tell if a SEG or a similar saucer inspired invention will change our world.

I had the opportunity to interview John Searl in 2009:

Nigel Watson: "Where did your two important dreams come from? Your unconscious? Or, an outside agency of some kind?"

John Searl: "From my own unconscious."

N.W.: "Can you simply explain how your SEG works?"

J.S.: "It is a linear motor operating on a magnetic bearing."

N.W.: "Were you frightened about what you might unleash with your first energy machine?"

J.S.: "No, I was not frightened at any time, just excited."

N.W.: "Do you think UFOs are powered by similar technology to yours? Are they the work of other humans/governments or of aliens from outer space?"

J.S.: "I have never seen any UFOs so I cannot confirm that, but assuming they come from a distant galaxy; they would have to use a similar system."

N.W.: "Do you think German scientists created such machines in WWII and then built them for the USA in the 1950s?"

J.S.: "Yes Germany did have a model of a Disc but Hitler would not back it because the V2 (rocket) was nearly ready for action."

N.W.: "Did your levity disc testing cause the Warminster UFO scare? As you say your craft could kill flying birds and ripple roof tiles, plus give off a glow (all reported in Warminster in the 1960s)."

J.S.: "In reality I feel that I have to take credit for the Warminster affair due to Arthur Shuttlewood, that local reporter was the main reason for these events."

N.W.: "Do you regret the publicity you got for your ideas in the 1960s and 1970s?"

J.S.: "No: the publicity brought in the money that kept the work going."

N.W.: "Are you currently planning to build any SEG flying or power plant machines?"

J.S.: "We are re-designing the SEG for mass production mode as stated on these last two months of radio interviews and also an I-G-V (inverse Gravity Vehicle) is being studied."

N.W.: "Are your ideas patented?"

J.S.: "It is a know-how which you never patent as the patent officials inform us, unless you are not interested in the planet, if not then I could file the patent then and there as they watch the live demo."

N.W.: "Why do you think scientists are critical of your ideas?"

J.S.: "All inventors suffer the same problem as scientists belong to yesterday, inventors belong to tomorrow they create them. Without them it would just be one long day with only season changes like all the rest of the animals."

N.W.: "Do you think your machines will ever be built and used for high speed transport as you suggested in the 1960s? Were you too optimistic?"

J.S.: "The SEG will be in mass production before I die and I am 78 years old, as there is no problem with the technology, it is the people where the fault lies."

N.W.: "Will anyone or any organisation take on your work for future generations?"

J.S.: "Work will continue now to the end of time."

N.W.: "What do you think about the UFO subject in general and alien abductions?"

J.S.: "I cannot comment on UFOs as I have never seen one. If there are Aliens then it has to be us - the Homo Sapiens."

Writer/director Bradley Lockerman was intrigued enough by Searl's claims to make a DVD documentary entitled The John Searl Story. It contains interviews with Searl and shows how his life shaped his theories. Animations and archive footage show how his Searl Effect Generator (SEG) machines work, and it considers the future possibilities and implications of the SEG.

Whether you believe Searl's claims or not, this is a well-

told story that celebrates his life-long obsession with revolutionary technology.

Patents Pending

There are many patent applications for flying saucer type vehicles. One surprising application was made by the British Railways Board in 1973. It consisted of a nuclear powered space vehicle designed by Charles Osmond Frederick. A pulsed laser would trigger thermonuclear reactions that are then directed beneath the craft by superconducting magnets. It was an ambitious project that never got beyond the drawing board, and would it ever have run on time anyway?

The design was very similar to that proposed by R. H. B. Winder in a series of articles for Flying Saucer Review in 1966. He noted that it would be capable of high acceleration and performance capabilities far beyond those of conventional aircraft. He thought that it would easily be able to shoot into outer space, but it would need a different form of propulsion to operate in this environment.

Winder noted that such a 100ft diameter craft would create the physiological effects reported by UFO witnesses - such as vomiting, superficial burning and distortion of perception. By implication, UFO sightings are caused by similar machines that have already been built by either human or alien forces.

Gary McKinnon

Gary McKinnon famously tried hacking into US government computer networks to find evidence of secret UFO projects. He said: “I knew that governments suppressed anti-gravity, UFO related technologies, free-energy or what they call zero-point energy. This should not be kept hidden from the public when pensioners can’t pay their fuel bills.”

One of Gary’s biggest influences on him was his stepfather who came from Falkirk, near Bonnybridge, one of the world‘s UFO hotspots. He told him about his own sightings and stories about other sightings in the locality.

One of the earliest and most famous cases from this region occurred on 09 November 1979. This was when forestry worker Robert Taylor encountered a 20 foot diameter sphere. As it hovered just above the ground, two round objects came from it. They grabbed the startled witness by the trousers and tried dragging him to the large object. At this point he lost consciousness, and on regaining his senses the objects had disappeared but they left ground traces and rips in his trousers.

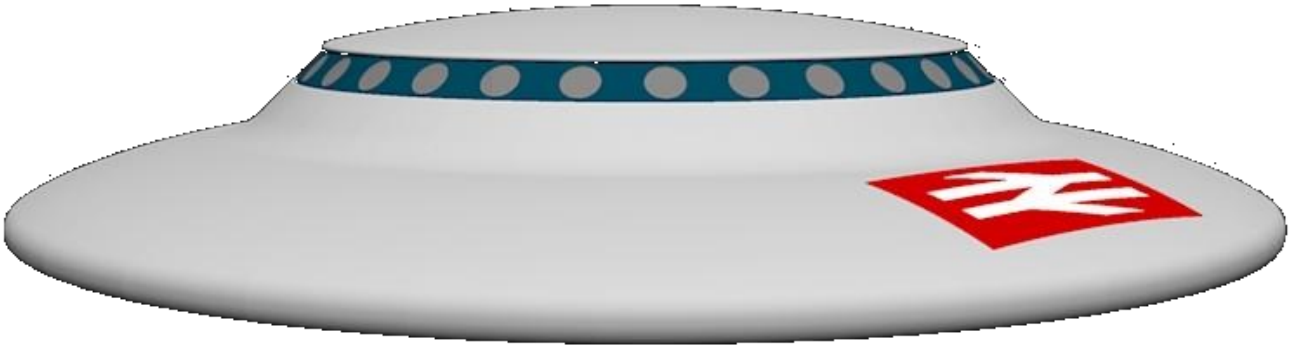
As a teenager Gary read science fiction novels and joined the British UFO Research Association (BUFORA). These interests combined with reading The Hacker’s Handbook by Hugo Cornwall put him onto the route of seeking UFO evidence from the Internet. As he put it: “Hacking for me was just a means to an end.”

Tough and unexpected consequences have resulted from Gary McKinnon's dream of finding evidence for the existence of UFOs and their technology.

When he searched through U.S. computer networks, he picked the worst possible time to expose the failings of their national security, as it coincided with the physically and psychologically devastating 11 September 2001 terrorist attacks.

He regards himself as a bumbling computer nerd who, from his home in North London, just wanted to hack into computer systems to find

The British Rail Flying Saucer



out more about aliens.

The authorities in the U.S. had a less charitable view of his activities. They charged him with gaining access to the Earle Naval Weapons Station, Colts Neck, computer network on 07 April 2001, in the period 18 to 21 June 2001 and 23 September 2001. In Virginia the charge was that he caused $900,000 worth of damage by hacking into computers in 14 states from 01 February to 22 February 2002.

In mitigation, McKinnon claims that his hacking was not very sophisticated or malicious. Armed only with a copy of The Hacker's Handbook, a computer with a paltry 56K dial-up modem and the off-the-shelf Remotely Anywhere software, he was able to scan for blank passwords. By these means, he was able to hack into computers that had inadequate firewall or password protection. Using the code-name Solo and taking account of time zones, he avoided being detected as he looked for secret information relating to UFOs.

So what did his obsessive hacking, that virtually took over his life, discover? One of the things he found was the "Disclosure Project" website that "...is a non-profit research project working to fully disclose the facts about UFOs, extraterrestrial intelligence, and classified advanced energy and propulsion systems."

Gary emphasised that it contains; "400 testimonials from everyone from air traffic controllers to those responsible for launching nuclear missiles. Very credible witnesses. They talk about reverse-technology taken from captured or destroyed alien craft."

He found the most direct evidence of suppressed UFO evidence was held in Building Eight at NASA's Johnson Space Center. On one of their computers he glimpsed a picture of a silvery, cigar-shaped object with geodesic spheres attached around it. There were no visible seams or riveting, which indicated to him that it was not man-made. It looked as if the photograph had been taken by an Earth satellite above this craft. There was no way of knowing how big or small this object was. As his slow dial-up connection struggled to download this picture, at what he calls his "crowning moment", someone at the centre discovered what he was doing and disconnected him.

Gary McKinnon, at the time of his fighting extradition to the US, with his mother Janis Sharp
CREDIT: Photo: REX

On another occasion he got access to Excel spreadsheets. They were titled "Non-Terrestrial Officers." It contained names and ranks of U.S. Air Force personnel who are not registered anywhere else. There was also information about ship to ship transfers, again these referred to vessels not logged anywhere else by the armed forces of the USA.

He speculated that these could refer to real but very secret space missions, or they could be part of some form of military strategy game or outline of hypothetical situations. He was certain that; "The military wants to have military dominance of space."

The ecopolitics movement took hold at the turn of the century when researchers decided that governments have suppressed UFO evidence for decades. Rather than trying to prove the existence of UFOs they have concentrated on getting governments to fully disclose all their UFO secrets. Reflecting on his research, Gary sides with ecopolitics supporters, saying:

"We seem to be getting technology from recovered ET craft or we are making reproductions of it. USA, Britain, Russia knows about them. I imagine most nations in the United Nations know about them. They have government departments to collect reports but when it comes to the suppressed technology that is dealt with by so-called black projects, there are a lot of defence contractors who deal with this kind of thing."

Most people involved with ecopolitics and ufology have tried to gain this information using the legal power of Freedom of Information Acts in the USA and Britain. After decades they have uncovered thousands of documents but this has only increased their frustration. The documents often reveal that government departments have failed to investigate UFO sightings in any detail, and they have certain-

ly not revealed any material relating to the recovery of alien beings or their spacecraft.

This has led many to believe that the release of this material is just a publicity stunt to stop the flood of information requests that besiege government departments every year. Rather than stopping the belief in government conspiracies relating to alien visitations it has only stiffened the resolve of researchers to get the "real" secret dealings with the aliens exposed to the public.

Gary was originally arrested in March 2002 by the British, National Hi Tech Crime Unit. They held him in custody for a few hours and sent his computer hard drive to the USA. The US courts decided to pursue the matter and actively sought his extradition.

Scott Christie, a former prosecutor in this case, believed Gary would be extradited but doubted that he would receive a potential 70-year prison sentence and fines amounting to $1.75 million. Instead, he thought he would be dealt with as a run-of-the-mill criminal rather than as a terrorist, and was likely to receive a more modest prison sentence.

After ten years of legal wrangling, on 16 October 2012, the British Home Secretary, Theresa May, told the House of Commons that:

"Mr McKinnon is accused of serious crimes. But there is also no doubt that he is seriously ill…He has Asperger's syndrome, and suffers from depressive illness. Mr McKinnon's extradition would give rise to such a high risk of him ending his life that a decision to extradite would be incompatible with Mr McKinnon's human rights."

Having avoided extradition to the USA, Gary still faced trial in the UK, but on 14 December 2012 the Director of Public Prosecutions, Keir Starmer, announced that they would not pursue the case as it did not involve hacking into any British computers.

For some Gary is a hero who has gone the extra mile to expose this material, others think he was naive and just plain stupid. Gary's mother who campaigned for his rights from the very beginning regards the matter in this light:

"I see Gary as having trespassed into an unknown but fascinating new cyber world which he then explored, although I agree he shouldn't have. The fact that you can sit in your own room and explore a cyber universe has to fascinate anyone with a curious mind but I still wish he hadn't done it; I'm seriously concerned for his safety.

"Gary is a kind and gentle person and the thought of him being locked up when he's never hurt anyone and would be the first to help anyone, to me is wrong. The crime is that there was no security and the American government should be ashamed of how bad their security was.

"UFO's are fascinating as is the mystery that surrounds them."

Gary makes an excellent scapegoat. His knowledge of ufology and hacking is not very sophisticated. He is a pleasant and well-meaning person who stumbled into a minefield beyond his wildest expectations.

Notes and References

Modern Mechanix, May 1947, at:

https://web.archive.org/web/20141004042805/http://blog.modernmechanix.com/the-flying-flapjack/

"Flying Pancakes," Naval Fighters, No. 21, 1975, at:

https://archive.org/details/chance-vought-v-173-xf-5-u-1/mode/2up

"Why There Will Never be Another Flying Pancake," by Tim Wright, Smithsonian Magazine, November 2013, at:

https://www.smithsonianmag.com/air-space-magazine/restoration-vought-v-173-7990846/

"AvrocarVZ-9AV," at:

http://www.laesieworks.com/ifo/lib/AVRO-Car.html

"Avro project Y2 aka 'Silver Bug,'" at:

http://www.laesieworks.com/ifo/lib/AVRO-Silverbug.html

"Project Silverbug - The Avrocar," at:

http://www.crystalinks.com/silverbug.html

Daily Express, 25 April 1978.

The John Searl Story. His Life. His Machine. His Words, BKL Films, 2009, at: https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1374898/

http://www.johnsearlstory.com

British Rail space vehicle patent at:

http://v3.espacenet.com/publicationDetails/biblio?CC=GB&NR=1310990&KC=&locale=en_gb&FT=E

Winder, R.H.B. "Design for a Flying Saucer," Flying Saucer Review, Vol. 12 No. 6, Nov-Dec 1966, reprint.

The Disclosure Project at:

https://web.archive.org/web/20170630204153/http://www.disclosureproject.org/

Cornwall, Hugo. The Hacker's Handbook, E.A. Brown Co., revised edition, April 1986.

"United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia," Indictment at:

https://www.justice.gov/archive/usao/nj/Press/files/pdffiles/Older/edva_mckinnon_indictment.pdf"United States District Court, District of New Jersey," Indictment at:

https://www.justice.gov/archive/criminal/cybercrime/press-releases/2002/mckinnonIndict2.htm

Free Gary McKinnon website at:

http://FreeGary.org.uk

Sharp, Janis. Saving Gary McKinnon: A Mother's Story, Biteback Publishing, 2013.

The Roswell Stone (who is the real owner?)

By Malcolm Robinson

SETTING THE SCENE

A few months ago, I was approached by Jackie Gillies, a man from Midlothian in Central Scotland who asked me to assist him in getting back an item which he says is rightfully his! This is not any old item, but a controversial stone that some years ago made big news all over the internet.

But before we get to what that big news was. Let me set out the scene for you.

It was during the 1960's, and Jackie Gillies (the main character of this story) was just a young 9-year-old boy. Like many boys his age, Jackie loved the outdoors, and had a fascination for the woods which was close to his house.(1) Nothing pleased Jackie more than getting away from the streets around his home and setting off for the woods.

He felt at peace there, and had a strong affinity with nature and a great love of his surroundings. Jackie also found, much to his delight, that the animals and birds in the woods did not fear him, and instead of birds flying away when he approached them, they would stay still, and stare at him.

Indeed, he stated to me in interview that he could even hold birds in their nests, and if he found any injured birds or animals lying on the ground, he would take them home and look after them till they healed.

One day during his walk into the woods, Jackie came across a tramped down circle in the grass, where he was surprised to find a fossilised shell which he took home with him and placed in a kitchen drawer. On another walk into the woods a few days later, there, in the same tramped down circle, was what he later found out was fluorite, which, as Wikipedia tells us, 'Is the mineral form of calcium fluoride, CaF_2. It belongs to the halide minerals. It crystallizes in isometric cubic habit, although octahedral and more complex isometric forms are not uncommon'.

This mineralised stone was clearly out of place, as when he looked around, there wasn't any similar stones to be found. He popped it into his pocket and took it back home, where again, he placed it in a drawer in his kitch-

en.

A STRANGE FIND!

Well, it looked like the woods were not finished with Jackie quite yet, for on another walk into the woods some days later, he approached the tramped down circle of grass, and there, lying right in the middle, was the most peculiar, rounded stone he had ever seen.

It was 1.5 inches thick and roughly 2 inches long, and had an elevated platform on the top, in which carved into the top piece of the stone, were what looked like half-moon shapes and small circles. Clearly this was something out of the ordinary and well out of place.

It was at this point, as he reached down to pick up the stone, that he was astonished to see what appeared to be a dark shadow of a woman' around a hundred yards away.

Jackie couldn't fully make out this person, but it appeared human. This 'figure' would blend in and out of his vision before finally disappearing all together. Needless to say, this spooked Jackie, and he quickly took to his heels carrying this unusual stone in his pocket.

When he got home, he went straight to his gran and showed her this unusual find. Jackie's gran had brought him up from a young child and Jackie states that she was a very kind and compassionate lady, and someone who saw the good in everyone. Jackie also stated that his gran had psychic abilities, and would often read teacups, cards, and people's hands, for family and friends.

She was instrumental in guiding Jackie into these psychic arts and opened up a whole new spiritual world for him.

As Jackie grew older, he began to realise that life is truly not all that it seems, that there are mysteries out there which have perplexed man for hundreds, if not thousands of years. He quickly began his quest to get answers and looked into the UFO mystery and spoke to people across Scotland who had witnessed UFO activity.

He produced his own You Tube Channel entitled, 'Skywatchers Scotland' the link to this is at the end of this article.

Now whether the woods had anything to do with some strange events at home can be questioned. For Jackie stated, that after repeated visits to the woods, woods that had given him so much pleasure over the years, that things started to get weird.

Some nights as he lay in bed gazing up at his bedroom ceiling, he was terrified to see four strange 'beings' looking down on him, at which point, he pulled the bedcovers up over his face, this. This, Jackie said, happened a lot.

He further described them as resembling what's been known as the classic 'grey' alien beings. Small child like bodies with large pear-shaped heads with inky black almond shaped eyes. However, he did say that they looked misty, if not transparent. They were not solid.

THE DEATH OF GRAN AND THE STONE'S DISAPPEARANCE

In 1992 Jackie's beloved gran died. It was a terrible time for him as he dearly loved her and held her in high esteem.

Now this is where the story of this peculiar stone gets weird. Jackie said that there was a house clearance after his gran died, and he believes that this strange stone was taken out the house either by an aunty or uncle. This stone would later turn up in The United States of America, but more of that later, as we need to continue with this paper trail.

SPECULATION!

Jackie stated that one of his uncle's has a wife who has a niece who worked as a model in Scotland. This niece eventually moved from Scotland and relocated to California in the United States.

This uncle has also visited his niece in the United States. Jackie speculates, (and it is only that) that his uncle or niece took this strange stone out of the house and took it to America.

Furthering that speculation, was a strange comment made by this uncle when Jackie asked him about this stone, the uncle said, "You cannot get it back"? Which, when pushed as to what he meant, just received the same statement, "You cannot get it back"?

This made Jackie suspicious, and he further felt that it was his uncle who may have taken the stone over to America.

Robert Ridge

THAT'S MY STONE!

So, years went by, and then one day Jackie was scouring the internet when a photograph popped up on his computer.

Jackie almost fell off his chair, for there, staring right back at him, was 'HIS STONE'.

The stone that went missing from his Midlothian home all those years ago. The headline stated, 'The Roswell Stone' and the article went on to state that a businessman by the name of Robert Ridge was out in the Nevada desert hunting deer on September 4th, 2004.

He was walking near some mountains known as 'The Captain' which

was roughly eleven miles from the town of Roswell, famous for its UFO crash of 1947. Robert then happened to look down towards his feet where he spotted an unusual small brown stone which lay partially covered in the desert sand.

Picking it up, he noticed that it had some peculiar designs on it and thought that it looked out of place. He took it home with him and later found out that it had strong magnetic properties when he put a magnet near it. For when he did so, the stone slowly revolved around.

THE LIDDINGTON CROP CIRCLE

Now here's an interesting thing. In 1996, eight years 'before' Robert Ridge claimed to have found this unusual stone, a crop circle was found in a field near Liddington Castle near the town of Swindon in England. What made this crop circle stand out from all the rest, was the fact that the circle's features were 'identical' as to what can be seen on top of the so called 'Roswell Stone'. The crop fields at Liddington Castle, has seen a number of different crop circle formations over the years, but clearly, the one found on the 2 nd of August 1996, in a wheat field which had the exact same design as the 'Roswell Stone' made the biggest news.

CONTROVERSY

Needless to say, a story about a strange stone which had a crop circle design imprinted on it, made big news around the world, and it wasn't too long before the famous television show, 'Ancient Aliens' got wind of it. Front man Giorgio Tsoukalos had the stone examined and a C.T. scan was undertaken which showed that there were no hidden cavities in the stone which may have secreted a magnet. One could ask, if this was a man-made hoax, "Why was the symbols of an English crop circle found on a stone which was half buried in an American desert thousands of miles away". It just didn't make sense. In the 'Ancient Aliens' show, they created a sand blasted replica of the 'Roswell Stone' where under a microscope, one could clearly see the difference, in that the replica could not match the original.

That's not to say of course, that another method of manufacture 'by humans', could not make this stone!

Famed Animal Mutilation expert Linda Moulton Howe was featured in the show where she contends that the 'Roswell Stone', contains a message for humanity. That the aliens are trying to teach us about astronomy and about our past, present, and future and that there might be a date encoded in the stone which we are as yet still to unravel. Needless to say, for me, this is all but pure speculation.

MY INVESTIGATION

So, here we have a Scotsman (Jackie Gillies) saying that this stone was stolen from his family home in Midlothian Scotland and is now being showcased around the world by its finder, Robert Ridge. This is where I came into the picture. As stated earlier, Jackie demanded that I seek out Robert Ridge and ask him how he truly came in contact with the stone.

Needless to say, this would not be an easy task, as we are dealing here with two people, each of whom state that they found the stone. Who is telling the

truth?

So, my first port of call in my investigation, was to contact Jackie's Uncle George. Uncle George as we have learned, might have taken the stone during the house clearance when Jackie's gran died, and gave it to his wife who gave it to her niece who took it over to America. What would Uncle George say. Well, I telephoned George, and he told me that Jackie did indeed love the woods, and that he was always bringing stuff back which was placed in a kitchen drawer. When I asked him if someone might have taken the stone over to America, he replied "No not really, I'm not 100% Malcolm". George went on to remind me that this was over 50 years ago, and that he can't really recall even seeing this stone. He said he might have done, but it was so long ago.

My next port of call was to draught an email to fellow researcher Linda Moulton Howe, but as yet, I haven't heard back from her. I soon found Robert Ridge's Facebook page, the so-called finder of the 'Roswell Stone' and explained to him that there was a gentleman in Scotland who states that this stone is his and he wants it back. But as yet, Robert hasn't replied.

Trawling the internet as one does when searching for further information on the 'Roswell Stone' I came across some text which stated that there was a company in England that used to make these intricate type of stones which featured crop circle patterns fixed on top of them. They were sandblasted and sold to interested parties. However, I could not find any further information about this company. There are companies who sell crop circle stones, but not the elaborate ones that we are discussing here. So, if the reader happens to know who that company was that made stones similar to the so called 'Roswell

Stone', do inform me at my e-mail address at the end of this article.

AN ELABORATE HOAX?

Is this whole scenario of Robert Ridge finding this strange stone in a desert eleven miles from Roswell just a hoax? The finding of the stone clearly isn't, (if it was found there at all!) But we ask ourselves about the reference to the proximity to Roswell and the reference to the English crop circle. We could speculate the following.

(a) Robert Ridge had a friend/accomplice manufacture this stone whereby he made a song and dance about it being found near Roswell for his own notoriety. But then again, why not claim to have found the stone right at the Roswell crash site instead of eleven miles away?

(b) Jackie Gillies has got it wrong and is honestly but mistakenly believing that this stone was the one he lost all those years ago.

(c) Somehow this stone did indeed find its way from Scotland over to America and into the hands of Robert Ridge. For that to be true, we admittedly would need to have one heck of a paper trail, which at this juncture, we don't as yet have.

Interestingly, one of Robert Ridge's family is called Camra and Jackie Gillies's second oldest child is called Camra.

IN CLOSING

Some might find this story somewhat farcical, but as a researcher who was called upon to deal with this request, I felt it my duty to assist. I can only take at face value what Jackie Gillies has told me. But I have never met anyone so sincere and convinced that this is his stone. He too would like to know how it ended up in America (as I'm sure we all would). Until we hear from Robert Ridge himself, we will be none the wiser. In my email to Robert Ridge, I did pass over Jackie Gillies's e-mail address for him to make direct contact, and I do hope that he does so. As the man in the middle of this saga, I would dearly love to know the outcome. Is it just a case of mistaken identity? In so far as maybe Jackie Gillies is wrong about the stone, that it looks similar to what he found all those years ago? He clearly thinks not. Its distinctive character its etched in Jackie's mind.

Jackie states, "It's not the Roswell stone, it's the Midlothian stone and its mine".

I'm sure like me dear reader, we await the outcome of this ongoing saga. © Malcolm Robinson. Founder Strange Phenomena Investigations (SPI,1979) Contact the author at malckyspi@yahoo.com

NOTES

Skywatcherscotland—https://www.youtube.com/@SkywatcherScotland

Roswell Rock—https://www.historicmysteries.com/myths-legends/roswell-rock/1490/

Does the Roswell Rock depict The Black Hole Principle? - Paradigm Revolution—https://www.paradigmrevolution.com/does-the-roswell-rock-depict-the-black-hole-principle/

The Mystery of the Roswell Rock: Clues to Extraterrestrial Visits? (seenfeed.site)- https://seenfeed.site/the-mystery-of-the-roswell-rock-clues-to-extraterrestrial-visits/?utm_content=cmp-true

Ancient Aliens Link to Roswell stone Ancient Aliens: Secrets of the Roswell Rock (Season 9) | History (youtube.com)- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WzJjoGZXB-I

1. Lord Ancrum's Wood sits on the edge of Newbattle Abbey College. Cross the bridge into this ancient woodland and enjoy this green and lush space. In the 19th century the family planted non-native plants as decorative elements for friends and family to enjoy. Running through the wood is the South Esk River which flows under a stunning 15th stone bridge. Lord Ancrum's wood Is home to several exciting features including an ice house, a carved gateway and the 'cavern' known as the 'priest hole'. It's eerie enough for the imagination to go wild and the ancient trees are amazing.

Lord Ancrum's Wood - Visit Midlothian Visit Midlothian- https://visitmidlothian.co.uk/places/lord-ancrums-wood/

OWN A PIECE OF UFO HISTORY

Introducing the exciting and **NEW** Pascagoula Alien Figurines:

A Piece of Ufological History for you to own

In the vast realms of global UFOlogy, there are very few stories as intriguing and as significant as the famous Pascagoula alien abduction case, of Thursday, October eleventh, nineteen seventy three.

Now, global enthusiasts and believers alike have a fantastic opportunity to own a piece of this worldwide historic event with the release of a magnificent, and authentic reproduction of the Pascagoula alien figurines.

These 3D printed figurines serve as a tangible representation of the visitors which Calvin Parker personally termed the "ugly ones", the extraterrestrial beings who abducted both of Calvin Parker and Charles Hickson from the river banks of the Pascagoula river, Mississippi, in 1973.

Crafted in close consultation with the late Calvin Parker himself, before he passed away these new figurines hold immense historical value and accuracy.

The Pascagoula abduction case is now widely regarded as one of the most detailed and reported incidents of UFO abduction EVER.

Parker and Hickson's encounter shook many the world over, and sparked much widespread debate and fascination with their strange episode.

The pair's veracity was accepted by UFO believers J. Allen Hynek of the Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS) and James Harder of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO), both of whom rushed to interview the "abductees".

For those today who are intrigued by this seminal event, the opportunity to own a tangible piece of its history is a truly remarkable offer.

These figurines have been meticulously designed to capture the essence and appearance of the beings described by both Parker and Hickson.

They offer a level of authenticity seldom found in similar collectibles, making them highly sought after by UFO enthusiasts and collectors alike worldwide.

These figurines are the first part of a special exclusive collection from Jason Gleaves at Ufonly, the Pascagoula alien figurines are a must-have for anyone interested in ufology.

More details regarding the release of this exclusive collection will be made available in the near future, promising a comprehensive and unforgettable experience for enthusiasts.

To own one of these special figurines, simply reach out to Jason Gleaves, the founder of Ufonly, at jasonufonly@outlook.com, or send a direct message.

However, it is essential to note that the figurines are produced in a limited number, further enhancing their value and exclusivity.

By acquiring the Pascagoula alien figurines, you are not only adding an exclusively extraordinary piece to your collection but you will also become a custodian of a significant event in UFOlogy.

This is an opportunity to own a slice of history and contribute to the preservation and remembrance of the Pascagoula abduction case and of the memory of both Calvin Parker and Charles Hicksons experience.

Don't miss this chance to delve into the mysterious realms of ufology and commemorate one of its defining moments.

Secure your Pascagoula alien figurine today and embrace the captivating world of extraterrestrial encounters.

NEW FROM JASON GLEAVES

And now EXCITING news for all collectors of UFO historical figurines—
the second in the series produced by Jason Gleaves is
NOW AVAILABLE...

The NEW collectable figure in the historical EXTRATERRESTRIAL COLLECTION SPECIAL EDITIONS series is NOW AVAILABLE, from Jason Gleaves

The fantastic series of collectible figurines is continually expanding, offering enthusiasts a unique set of opportunities to own these captivating pieces.

For those captivated by the extra-terrestrial encounters and abduction concept. The next collectible figure is now released as part of the Extra-terrestrial Collection Special Editions series.

Its inspiration comes from the very renowned extraterrestrial encounter and abduction experienced by Whitley Strieber.

His book, "Communion," it caused a sensation with its release, captivating readers globally with its gripping account of his very personal encounters with extraterrestrial beings.

The book delves into Strieber's harrowing experiences, including his abduction and subsequent many interactions with these mysterious beings. It has fascinated and perplexed people since its release, making it an ideal source for inspiration for this, the latest collectible figure.

This model figure, crafted with meticulous attention to detail, aims to capture the real essence of the encounters narrated by Strieber.

Every curve, texture, and feature has been painstakingly recreated to transport collectors into the world of the unknown.

Whether someone is a UFO enthusiast or merely appreciates the aesthetics of collectible figures, this particular model promises to be a must-have addition to your personal collection.

For those eager to own a piece of the unique and extraordinary Extraterrestrial Collection Special Editions, you need not wait any longer. This figure, is available for purchase, NOW. To secure one, all interested can reach out to Jason Gleaves, the creator of these unique pieces. Jason can be contacted either through his email, jasonufonly@outlook.com, or through direct messages on his Facebook social media site at Ufonly.

This figure is a captivating and a worthy collectible piece on offer along with the Pascagoula Alien figure.

This first figuring inspiration from the famous Pascagoula Abduction incident, when two men Calvin Parker & Charles Hickson claimed to have been abducted by extraterrestrial beings in October 1973. Anyone fascinated by extraterrestrial encounters and seeking to enrich their collection will undoubtedly be captivated by this new piece also.

In conclusion, the world of collect-ible figures available will continue to expand, offering enthusiasts a vast array of unique and bespoke captivating pieces. The latest new release of this Extraterrestrial Collection Special Editions marks an exciting opportunity for collectors.

New Study Suggests there May Be Hundreds of Millions of Habitable Planets in the Milky Way

By Briley Lewis

The sun is an ordinary star, but it's not the only kind of star out there. Most stars in our galaxy are M dwarfs (sometimes called red dwarfs), which are significantly smaller and redder than the sun — and many of them may have the potential to host life, new research shows.

A new reanalysis of data from the planet-hunting Kepler mission shows that one-third of planets around M dwarfs may be suitable for life — meaning there are likely hundreds of millions of habitable planets in the Milky Way alone.

For the analysis, astronomers at the University of Florida incorporated new information from the European Space Agency's Gaia satellite, which precisely measures the distances and motions of stars, to fine-tune measurements of exoplanets' orbits. The researchers wanted to pin down a parameter of each orbit known as eccentricity, a measure of how stretched out the planet's path around its star is.

"The distance is really the key piece of information we were missing before that allows us to do this analysis now," Sheila Sagear, a graduate student in astronomy at the University of Florida and lead author of the study, said in a statement.

Planets around M dwarfs with big eccentricities — very elongated, oval orbits — end up fried by the star if they're close enough, in a process called tidal heating. Tidal heating is caused by the planet's wonky orbit, which leads to stretching and squeezing from the star's gravity. Just like rubbing your hands together, all that motion leads to heat from friction. If there's too much heat, a planet loses its water, along with the chances for life to evolve on its surface. (Because it is necessary for life as we know it, water is generally the focus in the search for habitable worlds beyond Earth.)

If a planet around an M dwarf was further away, that distance may prevent torment by tidal heating — but, then the planet would be too cold, lacking the warmth needed for life. Therefore, exoplanets around M dwarfs must live close to their stars for even a chance of being warm enough for life, putting them at risk of tidal heating if their orbit isn't a clean circle.

"It's only for these small stars that the zone of habitability is close enough for these tidal forces to be relevant," Sarah Ballard, an astronomer at the University of Florida and co-author of the study, said in the statement.

With their new-and-improved measurements for a slew of exoplanets discovered by the Kepler space telescope, Sagear and Ballard found that two-thirds of planets around M dwarfs would be crisped by the heat of their host stars, burning away their chances for habitability. But that leaves one-third of planets in the so-called Goldilocks zone where liquid water could theoretically exist — along with the potential for life. The chances of a planet having a stable, circular orbit in the Goldilocks zone also went up if it had another exoplanetary pal around the same star.

"I think this result is really important for the next decade of exoplanet research, because eyes are shifting toward this population of stars," Sagear said. "These stars are excellent targets to look for small planets in an orbit where it's conceivable that water might be liquid, and therefore the planet might be habitable."

The Haunted Myrtles Plantation & The Whaley House

By Paul Dale Roberts

Above: The Myrtles Plantation

When I went to the Whaley House in San Diego, CA, I was expecting to get all kinds of evidence of paranormal activity. I had no anomalies in my photographs, no EVPs. Nada, nothing. I had a special tour of the Whaley House and was allowed to go into any room I wanted. I was very disappointed. According to many ghost hunting enthusiasts, the Whaley House is supposed to be one of the most haunted houses in America.

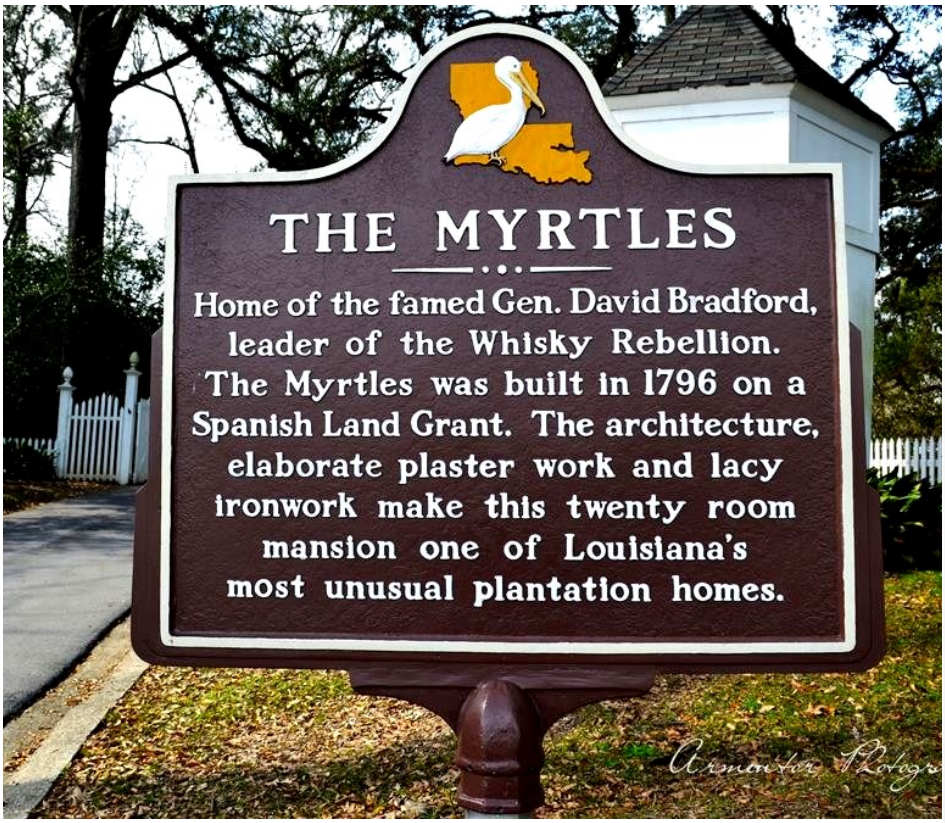
Another house that has the title as "America's Most Haunted House" is the Myrtles Plantation. I have never been to the Myrtles Plantation, but my cousin Tony Alva has been there with his family. They did a bit of ghost hunting at the Plantation and experienced nothing. Tony said the place didn't feel creepy at all, in fact it felt "homey".

It appears to me that when a ghost hunting TV show team investigates one of these so-called "most haunted locations", the legend of these places builds to a high crescendo. Just because someone says a place is "most haunted", doesn't make it so.

During my time as a paranormal investigator, I have attended around 2500 investigations. Places that stick out in my mind as being most haunted, are places that are not even houses. Some of the most terrifying places I have investigated for example are: The Tower of London, you get the feeling of dread, as soon as you step into the Tower. It reeks of death, a place of torture, executions, murder, etc. The Bridge over the River Kwai in Thailand. The place reeks of death, a place of torture, suicide, random murder and executions.

I can go on and on, but I think you know where I am coming from. To me these places are the "most haunted".

The Whaley House in San Diego, California is widely regarded as one of the most haunted houses in America. Its eerie history dates back to 1852 when James "Yankee Jim" Robinson was executed by hanging for grand larceny. Later, Thomas and Anna Whaley built their home on the



Above: The Whaley House

very spot where Robinson met his demise. Since then, the Whaley House has been a hotspot for paranormal activity.

Some other ghosts of the Whaley House are Mr. and Mrs. Whaley, a young girl and her family dog. The U.S. Commerce Department officially classified the Whaley House as haunted in the 1960s. With these spectres in the Whaley House, there is not much to be scared of, unless you get goosebumps hearing Yankee Jim stomping around the house.

I spent the whole day at the Whaley House and walked away with no evidence of the paranormal. So, I wonder is the Myrtle Plantation the same way? Let's look at some of the history of the Myrtles Plantation.

The Myrtles Plantation was built in 1796 by General David Bradford on 600 acres of land. General Bradford lived alone on this plantation for several years, until President John Adams pardoned him for his role in the Pennsylvania Whiskey Rebellion in 1799. After the pardon he moved his whole family into the plantation. When the General's wife Elizabeth died in 1831, the plantation, the land and its slaves eventually went to Ruffin Gray Stirling and his wife Mary Catherine Cobb. They renovated the home, made it larger, imported

The Whaley Family

some furniture from Europe and called the home "The Myrtles" in honour of the crape myrtles that grew in the immediate area.

Some of the ghosts that haunt the Myrtle Plantation are said to be:

Chloe: A very well-known ghost, possibly a former slaver and mistress of Clark Woodruff, slave owner. Legend has it that Chloe eavesdropped on Woodruff through his study door to ensure that she pleased him. She was caught eaves dropping and her punishment was that she got her ear cut off. She sought revenge and poisoned a cake she was asked to bake, resulting in the deaths of several family members (except for Woodruff himself).

Chloe was subsequently hanged. Special Note: There has never been any validation that the ghost of Chloe actually haunts the plantation.

William Drew Winter: An attorney who resided at the plantation from 1865 to 1871, Winter met a tragic end. Shot by a stranger, he staggered into the house and it is said he died while attempting to climb the stairs. Visitors and hotel employees still often report hearing his dying footsteps on the stairs 17th step.

Woodruff Daughters and Sarah Matilda: The transparent apparitions of the Woodruff daughters (Cornelia Gale and Jane) and their mother, Sarah Matilda, have been spotted playing about the house, especially upstairs and on the grounds.

Other Ghostly Encounters: The grand piano inside the plantation has been heard playing haunting chords by itself. Allegedly, the ghosts of former slaves have been seen asking if there are any chores for them to do.

MY FINAL THOUGHTS:

After watching numerous YouTube videos of various ghost hunting groups staying overnight at the Myrtle Plantation, I was not impressed with the evidence. Most just got "orbs" in their photos. Orbs can be almost anything.

The haunted "Doll Room", no evidence. A group out of Ohio named the Ohio Spectre Stalkers spent the weekend at Myrtle Plantation and walked away with an EVP of a muffled sound and some photos of orbs. They call this "America's Most Haunted House"? Really? I beg to differ. I've seen more paranormal activity in private homes. And I wonder, if the Whaley House and Myrtle Plantation are really haunted, or is it just hyped-up stories from several popular ghost hunting TV shows. You tell me.

ON THE THRESHOLD OF A DREAM

By Gavin Dow

At 11pm on the 11 August 2014, I arrived at the foot of Ravencraig Hill. Many good times have been experienced over the last 30 years that I have visited this hill.

While beating my drum as I walked up a tree covered dirt path on the northwest side of the hill. About halfway up I suddenly stopped. I felt a buzzing sensation on the top of my head, this felt like millions of little electrodes coming in or going out from my Crown chakra. It could be likened to a severe case of pins and needles.

This buzzing lasted for about two minutes. I continued to walk up through the trees to the crown of the hill. I stood there for a time taking in the energies of the Gypsy Hill.

The first name I had for this hill was the Gypsy, I'm not sure if I named it this or some other told me this, but it has stuck and it suited my energy better at the time. The Moody Blues (rock band) have a song by the same title.

I cannot recollect when I first heard the name Ravencraig. It could have been at the same time or later, but I've only really had to associate the name with this hill in the last few years or so. It is named Ravencraig on many geographical maps of the area.

Unlike Cairnpapple Hill which has fields around it. This hill has tall evergreen and deciduous woodland growing along it and has both a steep and a gradual gradient that can be walked. It also possesses a steep rocky north-east face where it was cut apart by silver mining excavations around the sixteenth century.

The top of the hill is populated with Larex decidua trees. This is a deciduous conifer which drops its needles in the wintertime.
These trees that surround the top of the hill are shaped by years of cold north winds. The coverage on top of the hill is dense to the east and south, and sparse coverage on the North and west sides.

Right: Is the original image sent by Gavin as a part of the description of the unknown. This was captured from a video taken at the time of the event by Gavin himself.

Image in middle has been slightly light enhanced in the exposure and brightness area by Chris Evers, showing a crescent shaped object.

Bottom Image, same image with the highlight levels raised, this shows the top of trees in the image.

There are big boulder outcrops that also sit atop of the hill. They Look as though they had been placed there by an ancient culture now long forgotten. A burial cairn sits on top of the hill, yet it is wise to be mindful of the spirits of a place if visiting any burial or sacred site.
The area on top of the hill is perfect for building fires and stargazing or performing ceremonial activities. I mentioned earlier that in my early twenties and soon after moving to Bathgate I used to journey up this hill to attend and have gatherings with live bands.

There would be a big tent type covering for the punk and folk bands that were invited to play. In another area food would be being prepared

Artist representation of glowing golden coloured orbs in the sky

and cooked and everywhere tents would be pitched. There was always a fire burning for warmth and comfort. Although some of my best times have been spent on this hill alone.

Owls are always a frequent visitor whilst here at night. As well as deer that escape from the nearby Beecraigs Country Park. These can also be seen roaming the hills from time to time. These rolling hills and fields are mostly designated areas of farmland that cows and sheep graze. I have seen many a beautiful sunrise and sunset from the top of the hill. I've also watched the mist come creeping in with the onset of dawn from time to time on this hill. I've seen it eerily move around the knock hill, like fingers extending themselves to engulf the valley below and in between us. The mist would recede in a similar manner, leaving the land glistening as the sun rose into the new morning sky behind it.

I had only spent a short time on the hill this dark damp night. I walked back down the same gentle pathway with the sound of the drum echoing into the stillness of the night, its resonance dampened by the coverage of tall fir trees rising above me on either side of the pathway.

The next night, which was the 12 August 2014, I drove into the hills and parked up at the bottom of Ravencraig Hill once again.

Walking up the same dirt path that I had walked up previously. It was around 11pm and the full moon was shining through the last of the clouds that were quickly disappearing. After catching my own breath, I spoke reverently to the elementals of the hill. "If there's anybody out there let me know." I did not expect to get a reply so quick.

Instantly a freezing cold sensation come from my toes, which travelled up to my knees. This was so unnatural and caught me totally off guard. It felt as if the entire hill itself had come alive and responded with this truly unforgettable experience.

As soon as it rose up my legs I answered, 'OK big man I get it." And as quickly as it appeared to my senses and nerves, the cold I felt left me.

Sometime later I was sitting on a rocky outcrop in silence looking out towards the Knock Hill. When suddenly something caught the corner of my eye, over to my left. As soon as I glanced, I saw two perfectly round beautiful golden transparent like orbs fly past me.

They were both about seven or ten feet away from my location and about the size of tennis balls. I witnessed them travel with perfect union for around fifteen feet, when then they just simply disappeared in front of me. I looked at the time, it was 1am. This night was quickly becoming something I could only have dreamt of. I had never seen anything like this before.

This night, I was to be given the keys to the kingdom. The next few hours were to re-shape my spiritual life in ways I may never fully understand. Time went, and I found myself filming a beautiful full moon. I had taken a shamanic rattle with me, which I had recently made instead of taking the usual drum. I was shaking the rattle while peering through it at the light of the moon which reflected through some quartz crystal points I had embedded within it. While doing this I began to say words to a popular Christmas hit song which I remembered by Chris de Burgh. In this song he sings about a space traveller coming to earth in the distant past, in a spaceship as bright as a star.

After saying the words to this song, I finished off shaking the rattle towards the moon and I heard myself call out something in tongues. I took a video at 4.24am and a half hour later I was filming the dawn creeping over the landscape. The city of Edin-

burgh, just off in the distance, remained cloaked in the shadow of the night. Dawn appears to arrive quickly when you're in a dark place like the hills, where the light pollution does not affect the atmosphere so much. The moon was still high, and the new dawn was breaking in the north-east, over in the direction of the Knock Hill. I was facing east talking about the colours that were unfolding before me with the coming dawn and speaking of the lights of Edinburgh city glowing 16 miles in the distance. Suddenly a flash shot up from below, about 200 metres away. It was a pure white light about the size of a small van, say, fifteen feet or so. It was extremely fast and silent and seemed to have bounced in a zig zag motion as though it was gaining momentum before disappearing into the sky. Totally amazed I carried on filming not really understanding what had just happened. I continued filming and caught several clouds which were highlighted with the dawn light. The sky became a paler blue and a face appeared through the clouds, as clear as I've ever seen, and at the same time the head of a boar appeared, twice as large as the face.

The time was four fifty-four, a half hour since I had filmed myself with the moon talking of a spaceman. I didn't even think about the synchronistic events taking place that night.

An hour later the sun was up, and the new morning had arrived. About 6am I decided to go home and walked down to the bottom of the hill where my car had been parked. As I began placing my bag into the car another golden orb went by on my right-hand side, this time it was only two feet away from me. This Orb looked misshapen. I can only describe it as a butterfly flapping its wings inside of this Orb, it fluttered by. I turned to look, but it was gone. In my mind's eye I then saw what appeared to be a giant beautiful faery half the size of Ravenscraig hill. The lady of ravens I named her. She appeared dressed in black leather with black feathers hanging from her boots. The faery on the hill was a nice vision to end this night. Setting off in my car I was tired but buzzing with excitement. What an adventure the night had become. When I returned home, I recharged my phone and over the next couple of hours I came to believe that what I had caught while filming the dawn was some kind of UFO. In no time at all I was putting this film and the captions (of which I got a series of six) to the video I had taken only twenty-five or so minutes earlier talking about a space man and his travels. I could have spoken the words to any number of other songs that would have perhaps been more fitting for that time of year. God is wise and knew which synchronicity buttons to press within me. This song, although known as a Christmas song, came to me long before I knew it as a seasonal hit.

This song also synchronizes with the first night of my experiences which began in the hills. That would be the night I witnessed the lightning strike Cairnpapple hill just a few days prior to the Christmas time of 2012.

The nights experiences with the UFO and Orbs were the final experience I had of this type while in the hills. I have had many other great experiences while in the hills over recent years but not like this one, with so much going on over one night.

The light phenomenon, within a few hours, was no longer unidentified. Guided by my own intuition, it had been identified as being a UFO of some description. Other synchronicities came flooding into my own consciousness after that night's experiences, with lots of things falling into place.

A good friend passed me several items, while running up to this time. One of which was a book titled "star seed's" that previously I hadn't glanced at. He had also passed me a set of boar tusks two weeks prior to the night occurrences. I had placed the two tusks onto a chord with a big piece of danburite crystal hanging between them and had worn it on this occasion. I do not believe in coincidences. The gifts I had received, and the boar's tusks synchronised with the boar appearing in the clouds that night and of course the videos, were proof to me that I was not going crazy. I of course, had my doubts up till that point even with my 'Higher Power's' gentle words.

Some might think with all this happening over these years that I would be personally highly charged and way over excited about this spiritual path. I have reached a point now, but during the 2012–2015-time frame, I had felt very lonely and disconnected from everyone. I endured this time in the hope that it would lead me back home to my God, although it was nothing like the peace of mind I longed for and know is possible to attain.

I see the work of my 'Higher Power' now that I am somewhat more mentally and emotionally together than I was at the time I had spent in the hills.

OLM CONFERENCE 14 SEPTEMBER IN HULL

GET YOR TICKETS NOW

Www.olm-mag.co.uk

JOIN US IF YOU CAN

Behind the Para-Verse Podcast

By Karl & Bryn (The Para-Verse Podcast)

Hello. We are The Para-Verse Podcast! Meet us at the OLM Magazine Conference later this Year (2024).

Hopefully you may have listened to a few of our Podcasts, this is a first attempt at podcasting from our Team. It wasn't exactly easy, but it was fun and really built on what we usually did in social meetups. That is to say we often got together and just discussed paranormal themed subjects. That became an easy format for our podcasts, its like listening to us just informally discussing events, theories and personal interests.

We did develop a rough podcast format, with some `different' presentation styles, some news, outside / site recordings, direct instrumentation recordings, general chit-chat and interviews. And we did some historical research on the subjects, to give some extra context and background. Summarising some of the more complex topics was a challenge!

One thing we tried to keep in mind was that not to be a Historical Style Podcast (as there are a lot of these and often very well done). So we steered away from detailed going over of paranormal subjects as lists of chronological events "we are not a history podcast, but..." was used often in our podcasts. We wanted to do something a little different.

So, who are we? Introduction time for us two.

Karl's Introduction.

Hi, my name is Karl Serveld. I am a long term believer due to experiences I have had throughout my life. Ranging from poltergeist activity to a close UFO encounter. I have been a member of a Spiritualist Church and attended Psychic Development Courses. I believe almost anything is possible, I believe the supernatural is just the normal we don't yet understand.

I work day to day with the general public, which often allows conversations with many people. I often use these opportunities to steer conversations towards their paranormal experiences. I am doing these podcasts as I want to bring information to the listeners and perhaps hint at a new dimension of the topic that maybe hasn't been considered. Very much hoping it will encourage listeners to research further themselves. Working together seems to attract synchronicities, energizing our interests and seeing where that takes us.

Bryn's Introduction.

Hello, my name is Bryn Thomas, here's a quick introduction to me and my interest in the podcast.

I am not a believer, I have no faith. But I am open minded and I listen. I don't really mind what other people believe, providing it doesn't hurt any-

body.

Worked most of my professional life as a Scientist, actually encouraging better Science and better use of Scientific Methods.

Although I have experienced situations I cant readily understand or explain; to me that is fascinating.

I have had a long term interest in the paranormal / fringe sciences. My personal opinion is that even if 99% of the paranormal proves untrue, that 1% -if understood- could change our universe.

Also a big Science Fiction fan and an amateur astronomer.

I am not one for ego or celebrity chasing. I very much have my own journey fuelled by my own curiosity.

That's Us! So why did we decide to produce a podcast?

Firstly: Chris Evers and The Outer Limits Magazine / Conference asked for and provided an opportunity to get Podcast content out to the public. Which has been a really good way of getting a podcast series started. It was a bit daunting at first and getting organized to get regular content in on time was a challenge. But many thanks to Chris for driving, organizing and publishing our rambles :)

Secondly: We had some experience in paranormal interest groups and events. We ran The UnXplained Conference here in Kent. We had 5 Conferences and a few side events which had many well known speakers, international guests and local groups in a 200 seat venue. We had experience presenting and managing for a largish event, and from researching and local knowledge involved, that has helped us produce a locally based podcast. We believed that a local conference was lacking in our area, beforehand we have often had to travel widely to attend paranormal themed conferences.

So post-Covid collapse of the conference scene and just the opportunity to network and develop our knowledge; a podcast seemed like a lovely opportunity.

We can fully recommend giving it a try, you don't need much hardware. Weirdly we are lucky enough to have access to quite nice hardware, but ended up using a fairly inexpensive Dictaphone and an external microphone. Honestly, spend time getting to know the settings, menus of electronic recording devices, some are capable of quite amazing results with the odd setting tweaks.

So we initially planned to produce 12 episodes, we sectioned the episodes into subject areas or special episodes due to their format (investigations, interviews or outside recordings for example). Then tried very hard to stick to the plan and order as much as possible to ensure we could do relevant research, homework beforehand - amazingly this mostly worked!

Here's a QR code for our podcasts

And we decided to produce this article to add to our podcast enjoyment and also to give an update on what The Para-Verse Podcast are doing now.

Our Interests at the Moment

We have had an ongoing interest in EVP (Electronic Voice Phenomena) and / or ITC (Instrumental Trans-Communication). Bryn still conducts an automated 3am recording session for 20 minutes, as well as some other listening outside broadcast bands.

Karl has built and works with more of the current technology receivers. Recently completed a version of the

Para-Verse Podcast

Spiritbox type receivers that are seen on many ghost hunting / paranormal shows on TV and Online. A really interesting setup consisting of various effect and delay pedals linked into a portable public address speaker. Bryn calls this 'The Amp of the Covenant' despite objections :)

Something we are also looking into, Remote Viewing, simple concept, very complicated history and varied methods. We have tried to keep to the original CIA documented methods, needing two people. Although a recent solo methodology seems interesting and more convenient. Still at incredibly early stages, but still the subject has a vitality that makes

Karl Serveld & Bryn Thomas

it an interesting pursuit.

As a team we have done quite a few road trips, events, investigations. What are our favourites or highlights?

Bryn; Big fan of the British Museum, British Library seeing the mo'ai statue, crystal skulls, Dr. John Dee's magical devices. We have done visits to local megaliths (Kits Coty). All excellent and some of our investigations, the one on our podcast was eventful!

But several years ago we did a sky watch at a local beach, and something travelled overhead we got to see it with the naked eye, night vision and thru binoculars - still have no firm idea what that was.

Another highlight was a very late night trip back from a conference as we were driving back along a partly lighted road, really in the middle of nowhere we got a surprise! A figure clad in a whitish shroud just lurched out from the side of the road towards the passenger side of our car, after the shock I braked and stopped a short distance down the road, but nothing could be seen behind us. We had a early dashcam, the film I still have, but although we can find our braking point in the film, nothing can be seen coming out at us shortly beforehand.

Karl: I've got many, such as the Enfield and Pontefract poltergeist houses we visited, walking around Rendlesham Forest a few times and talking to the locals about their experiences.

But the one that really stands out is our adventure to The Jamaica Inn. We hired it out for the weekend, and some of the paranormal activity we experienced there was extreme. To the extent we still talk about it now. One good story from there is after our team experienced some crazy activity in the museum part of the building in the early hours of the morning, we left in a hurry and I was last to leave, closing a massive oak wooden door behind me. When all of a sudden it sounded like it was being pounded, punched and kicked for about 10 Seconds by something massive and heavy on the other side, to say we were a bit shaken up was an understatement.

Media Section

Can you tell us what the Para-Verse Podcast Team are currently watching or listening to?

Ghostbusters! Skinwalker Ranch, Curse of Oak Island, Bigfoot, Analogue Horror, Lovecraftian Stuff. Also Blind Frog Ranch, Expedition Bigfoot, Expedition X, Monsters Among Us Podcast, Paul Sinclair's (books, films, podcasts), Coast to Coast AM. And our Fellow Podcasters on the OLM Paranormal Panorama Network!

What Next for The Para-Verse Podcast?

At the moment we have a least three podcasts shows that are incomplete, we plan on releasing these over this year. We have no firm plans for shows beyond that, it really has to tie in with our interests. As some of our ongoing research develops it may well be interesting to pass on any learning or results as we go.

We really hope to meet and talk to as many of the attendees at the OLM conference as possible.

The team will be taking part in some local Ghost hunt type events, Its one thing we really do enjoy. Also with the local activity our skywatching evenings are nearly always eventful.

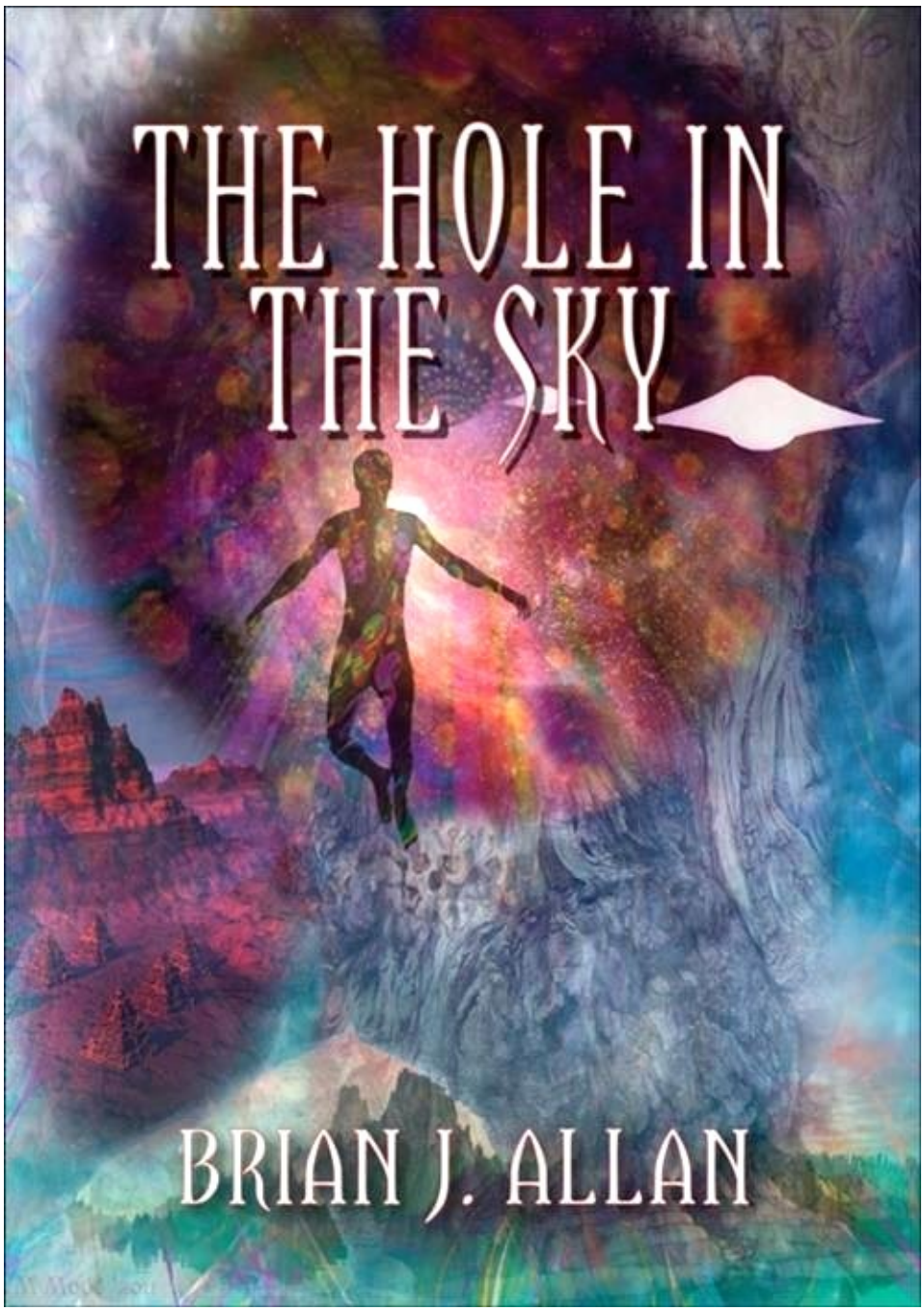
Please look for The Para-Verse Podcast on Facebook - QR Code below.

We would like to get back involved in Conferences again, a lot of hard work, but a really positive experience. Unfortunately we have lost our conference venue :(If we find another local venue, we would love to run another (we have all the projectors, screens and audio gear, unfortunately collecting dust :( ).

As ever thankyou for listening, reading :)

The Para-Verse Podcast.

The Hole In The Sky



Are there really locations here on planet Earth where it is possible to literally step from one world into another? If we should ever find one of these truly bizarre locations would we even know if it was functional or not?

Join the internationally known veteran researcher Brian Allan as he examines the phenomenon, and actually finds one such location inside the enigmatic confines of the mystical Rosslyn Chapel.

Allan reveals where this portal/ gateway actually is and what's more, he reveals how it works. He even shows us that the information required to operate this anomaly is already there in the Chapel and it was left there in plain sight by the builder of the chapel, Sir William Sinclair, for those who know what they are looking for. Why did he create it what and was he trying to hide?

The answers are here. Many people have heard about this gateway and have tried to find it, in fact one of the legends associated with Rosslyn refer to a 'physical gateway to heaven' that is hidden there.

Was this perhaps how our ancestors tried to describe this device?

The information in this book is explosive and will change forever what you think of our ancestors and what they were capable of doing.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Brian Allan:

As a result of a very early close encounter with the otherworld, Brian Allan has had a lifelong interest in all kinds of paranormal and occult phenomena. Although he had initially confined his interest in the subject to a passive role, involving study via books etc..., it is only in the past forty five years or so that he actually became involved in an active 'hands on' basis.

During this period of time he has witnessed at first hand some genuinely remarkable phenomena and has also met some truly remarkable and talented people.

So far he has written twelve books, all dealing with various aspects of paranormal in one way or another, and he was until quite recently the editor-in-chief of the well-known international online publication, Phenomena Magazine.

He has also been privileged to receive Strange Phenomena Investigations prestigious Tartan Skull award for services to Ufology and the paranormal in Scotland.

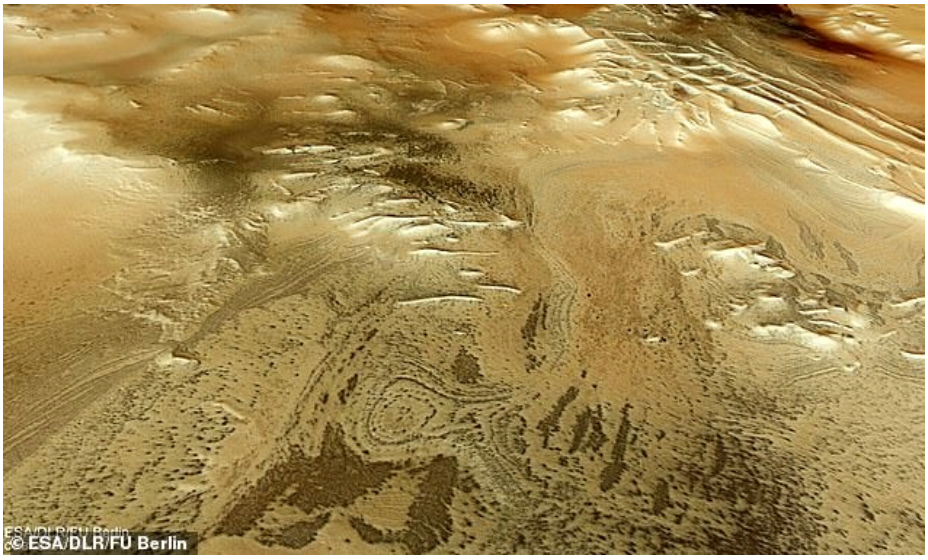
There Are Spiders On Mars!

European Space Agency's spacecrafts snap mysterious arachnid shapes on the Red Planet

By Johnathan Chadwick

Although not actual spiders, 'araneiform' are dark cracks in the Martian soil

David Bowie famously christened his backing band 'The Spiders from Mars' in the early 1970s. But the rock legend surely had no idea that this describes a real phenomenon on our neighbouring red planet. Although not actual spiders, 'araneiform' are dark cracks in the Martian soil, completely different to anything on Earth.



In this new Mars Express image, small, dark features known as 'spiders' can be seen on the surface. These form as carbon dioxide gas warms up in sunlight and breaks through slabs of overlying ice.

Clustered around Mars' south pole, they're known as 'spiders from Mars' because they have a distinctive arachnid-like shape.

New images from two European Space Agency probes – the Mars Express and the Trace Gas Orbiter – show the curious formations in incredible detail.

The scientific name for these features – 'araneiform' – literally means 'shaped like a spider' in Latin.

They form when spring sunshine falls on layers of frozen carbon dioxide (CO_2) on the planet's surface.

The sunlight causes CO_2 ice at the bottom of the solid layer to turn into gas, which subsequently builds up and bursts upwards through slabs of overlying ice.

The emerging jets of gas, laden with dark dust, shatters through layers of ice up to three feet (one metre) thick before falling back down and settling on the surface.

This creates characteristic 'spider-shaped' dark spots of between 150 feet and 3,000 feet across that can be seen in space probe images.

'The carbon dioxide jet process that forms 'spiders' is a completely un-Earthly phenomenon,' said Dr Meg Schwamb, astronomer at Queen's University Belfast.

The jet process is linked to the Martian seasons and is returning carbon dioxide to the atmosphere.'

'By studying these spiders and jets we're learning more about how Mars differs from Earth.'

According to Dr Schwamb, the only other body suspected of having these jets is Neptune's moon Triton, which is known to be geologically active.

Araneiforms were first observed more than 20 years ago, but it was only in 2021 that astronomers proved how exactly they form.

The researchers at Trinity College Dublin recreated the Martian process in the lab by lowering and lifting blocks of frozen CO_2 onto beds of gravel.

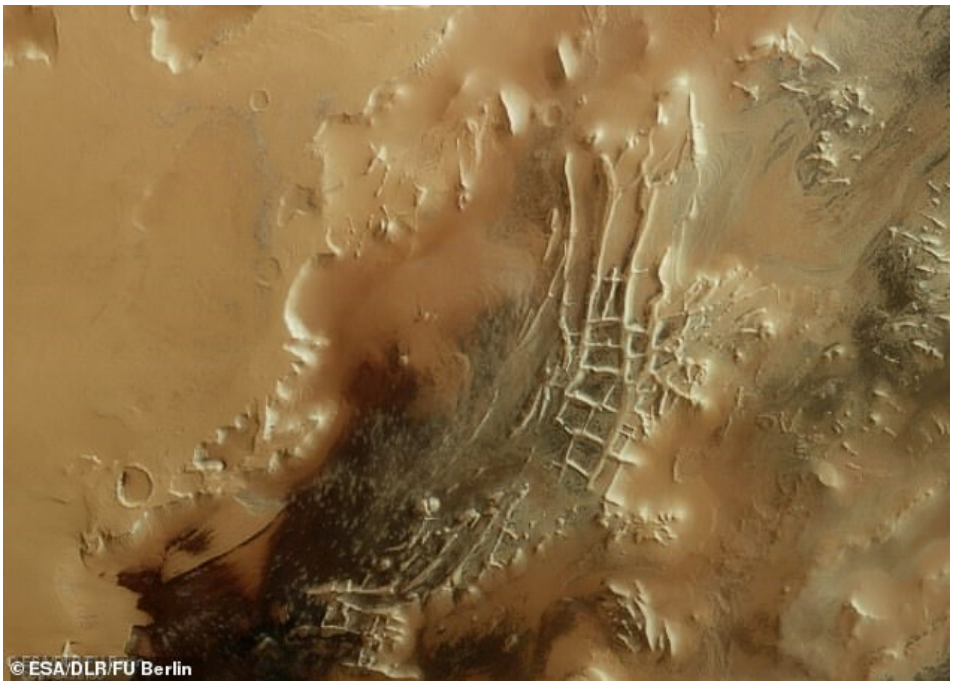
Experiments showed that the spider patterns are carved by the direct conversion of dry ice from solid to gas, known as 'sublimation'.

Such a process occurs on Mars because the planet has an atmosphere comprised mostly of CO_2 – around 95 per cent.

On Earth, meanwhile, only about 0.04 per cent of the atmosphere is CO_2; instead the majority is made up of nitrogen (78 per cent) and oxygen (20 per cent).

According to the ESA, araneiform are especially clustered at the outskirts of a part of Mars nicknamed Inca City.

More formally known as Angustus



Mars is shown here in tones of brown and tan. To the left, two key features can be seen - a raised network of linear, grid-like ridges and walls known as Inca City, and a scattering of dark spots that indicate the presence of features known as 'spiders'

Labyrinthus, Inca City was discovered in 1972 by NASA's Mariner 9 probe – the same year Bowie and the Spiders from Mars released their landmark album.

Bowie recruited the band but gave them a new name, taken from a line in his song 'Ziggy Stardust' which features on the album.

As araneiform were not known about 50 years ago, Bowie actually took inspiration from another source – a UFO sighting in October 1954.

An Italian stadium crowd thought they had witnessed Martian spacecraft that cast off a thin filament material – hypothesised to be webs from migrating spiders.

(To read more on the case which inspired Bowie to name his band The Spiders From Mars, see ***The Shape of Things to Come… From Elsewhere by Chris Evers, pages 85—94. Flying Disk Press 2023*** *and available now on Amazon).*

Meanwhile, title of one of Bowie's most famous hits – 'Life on Mars' from 1971 – was allegedly inspired by intense media coverage of the race to reach the planet between the US and the Soviet Union.

As for whether there's life on Mars, scientists generally think the answer is likely no(t) largely because of its lack of atmosphere and freezing temperatures.

The possibility that there was life on Mars is more promising, as it's thought the planet was once covered with a lush liquid ocean.

An exuberant dinosaur with a parrot-like beak, bony frills, a huge horn on its nose and a 'star-like' skull was named in honour of British rock musician David Bowie.

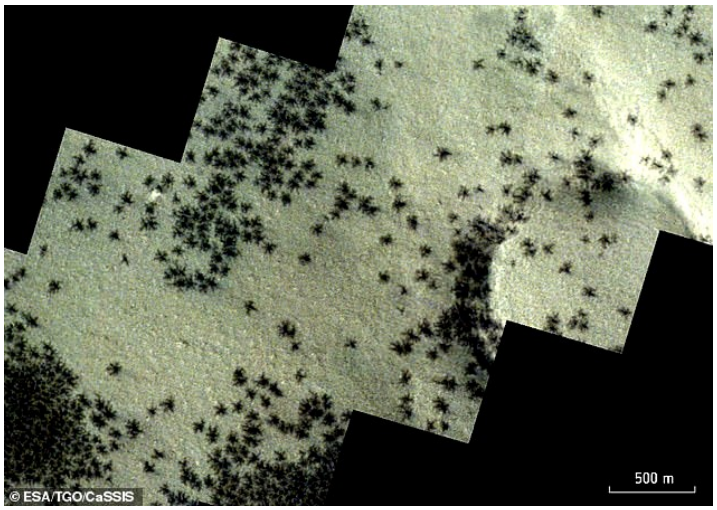
US palaeontologists gave the dinosaur genus the name Stellasaurus, meaning 'star lizard', based on a fossilised skull found in Montana.

During its existence across the barren American terrain 75 million years ago, Stellasaurus ancellae would have relied on its stunning horns to attract mates – much like the promiscuous Bowie's loud outfits during his glam phase.

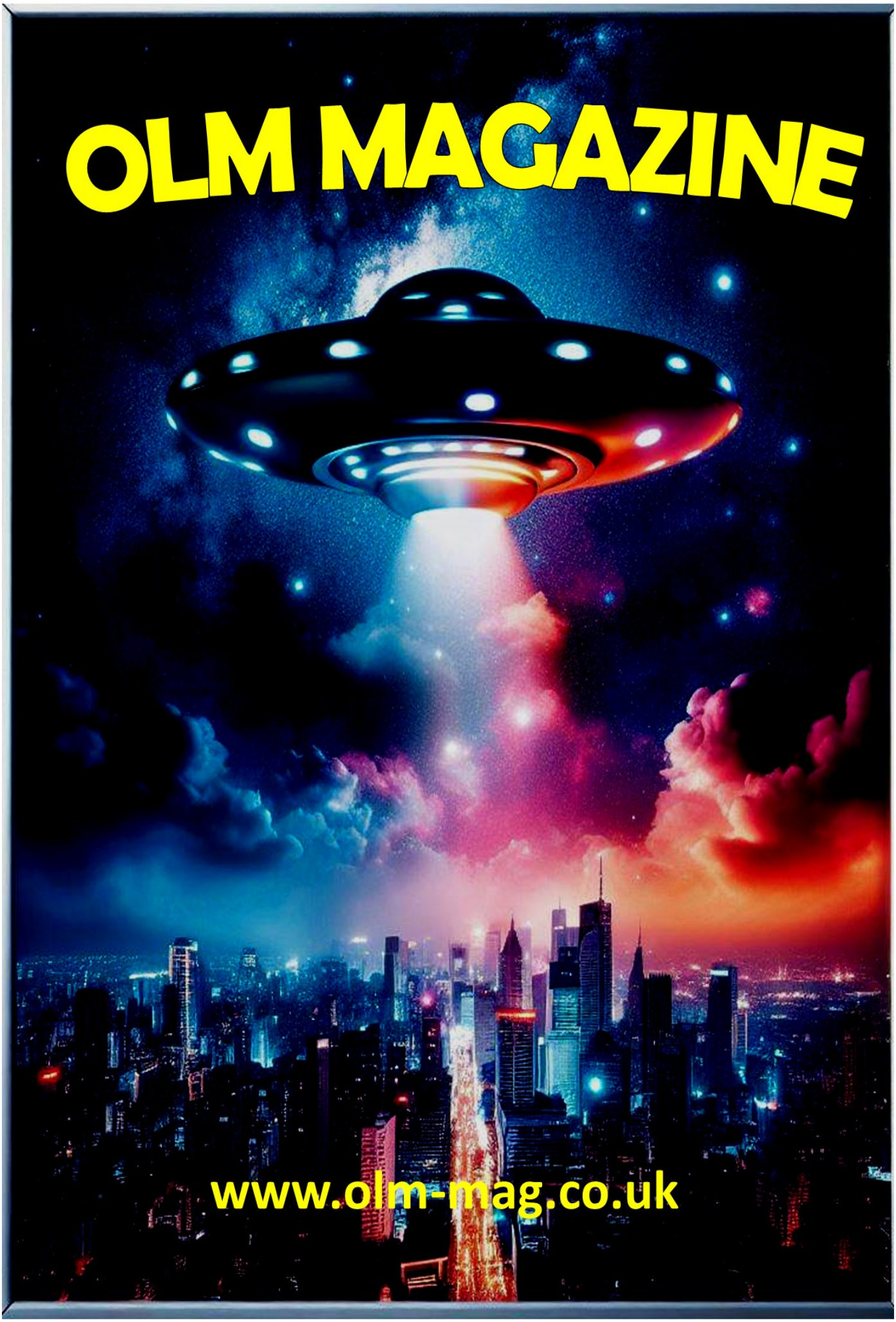
The genus name Stellasaurus, or 'star lizard', is derived from 'stella', which is Latin for star, and 'saurus', which is Greek for lizard.

'Star' was a reoccurring word in Bowie's career – he created the alter-ego Ziggy Stardust, which contributed to his huge popularity in the 1970s, and named his final album 'Blackstar', which was released two days before his death in 2016.

A slice of the Martian surface is shown here, captured by ESA's ExoMars Trace Gas Orbiter. A rounded segment of an eroded crater basin is visible to the right. Note the numerous dark spots with tendrils that are eerily reminiscent of spiders. These are visible in large numbers to the left, and scattered irregularly across the rest of the image



This article originally appeared online at the MailOnline website it remains copyright by its author and is used under fair use principles.


OLM MAGAZINE
www.olm-mag.co.uk

WHY NOT SUBSCRIBE TO

THE OLM YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

Have you visited the Outer Limits Magazine YouTube Channel yet?

If not then why not?

Subscribing keeps you automatically up to date with the latest posts on the channel, some of which cannot be shared in the magazine…

We also include the latest details on the proposed 2024 conference.

The latest updates from this magazine.

Also, we provide details of Paranormal Panorama updates. These are especially edited for the YouTube Channel...

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR VISIT AND SUBSCRIBE NOW….

Here is our Channel:

Outer Limits Magazine - YouTube

Simply click on the bottom link to visit the channel and subscribe while you are there.

YouTube

JOIN OUR OTHER SUBSCRIBERS NOW

OLM - MAG WEBSITE

CHECK OUT THE NEW OLM-MAG WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES.

INCLUDING:

The Latest Conference information.

The latest Magazine details.

Special offers for Subscribers.

YouTube Channel updates.

Paranormal Panorama Information.

The Latest OLM Shop Offers & MORE.

There's a LOT of false information online check our recommended friends details for information & Websites you can trust.

FOLLOW THIS LINK

www.olm-mag.co.uk

JOIN US - BE INFORMED

OLM SUBSCRIPTION CHANGES & Back Issues

SAVE UPTO £7 WITH ONE OF OUR NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS OFFERS

FROM INDIVIDUAL MAGAZINES, OR UP TO THREE YEAR SUBSCRIPTIONS

At OLM, we have long been known for our fair subscription price and offering substantial value for money, with 6 bimonthly issues a year sent directly to your own inbox, priced at £11.50 including a Stripe payment fee.

The subscription fee income goes toward funding the annual OLM conference, so by subscribing you are directly helping to keep the event going and growing.

Each copy of OLM contains 90+ pages per issue featuring informed and interesting articles from many noted British and globally famous authors and investigators. Names that are familiar to you our readers, for their commitment to discovering the truth and sharing this information with you. Paul Sinclair, Philip Kinsella, Philip Mantle, Ronald Kinsella, Malcolm Robinson, Peter Robbins, John Greenewald, Preston Dennet, Dr. Irena Scott PhD, Dan D. Farcas PhD, Dr. David Clarke PhD, Denver Michaels, Ashley Cowie FSA Scot, Alyson Dunlop.

We endeavour to also encourage new writers and investigators to send in items to share and many have become contributors and feature on a regular basis in OLM.

Our fantastic new subscription offers means the longer that you subscribe the less you pay for OLM and better still the Stripe Fee is reduced to one payment only. We are also for the first time allowing you to purchase individual copies of each new publication, without a yearly subscription. But to really save you can now also subscribe for either 1, 2 or 3 years.

Individual copies of OLM if you do not wish to subscribe are now priced at £3.90p including Stripe fee.

The original 1-year subscription price remains at £11.50p including fee.

The new 2-year subscription will be £19.50p including Stripe fee.

Finally, the new 3-year subscription will be £27.50p including Stripe fee. Making the 3-year subscription the best value, saving you £7 over a similar single subscription that you renew yearly, to cover the same time period.

As a VERY SPECIAL OFFER TO PREVIOUS SUBSCRIBERS who return to OLM after not renewing and missing 3 or more issues you can purchase the renewal subscription for 1 year (ONLY) for a set £10 including fees.

AND REMEMBER YOUR CONFERENCE TICKET DISCOUNT PRICES TOO.

Another similar online publication is now charging NEW SUBSCRIBERS up to £13, £24, and finally £33 for similar set periods, with no ability to purchase single issues.

ALSO, if you already have previously subscribed to that publication you are, it appears, not allowed to renew at these prices but instead pay £14, £27, and £36, respectively.

NEW BACK ISSUE USB –PDF PRICES

DO remember that OLM back issues are available to purchase on USBs as PDF sets. Sold as a package of 6 PDF issues of 8 seasons, magazines 1 to 49.

Season 1, (Issues 1 to 6) = £10.00

Season 2, (Issues 7 to 12) = £10.00

Season 3, (Issues 13 to 18) = £10.00

Season 4, (Issues 19 to 24) = £10.00

Season 5, (Issues 25 to 30) = £10.00

Season 6, (Issues 31 to 36) = £12.00

Season 7, (Issues 37 to 42) = £12.00

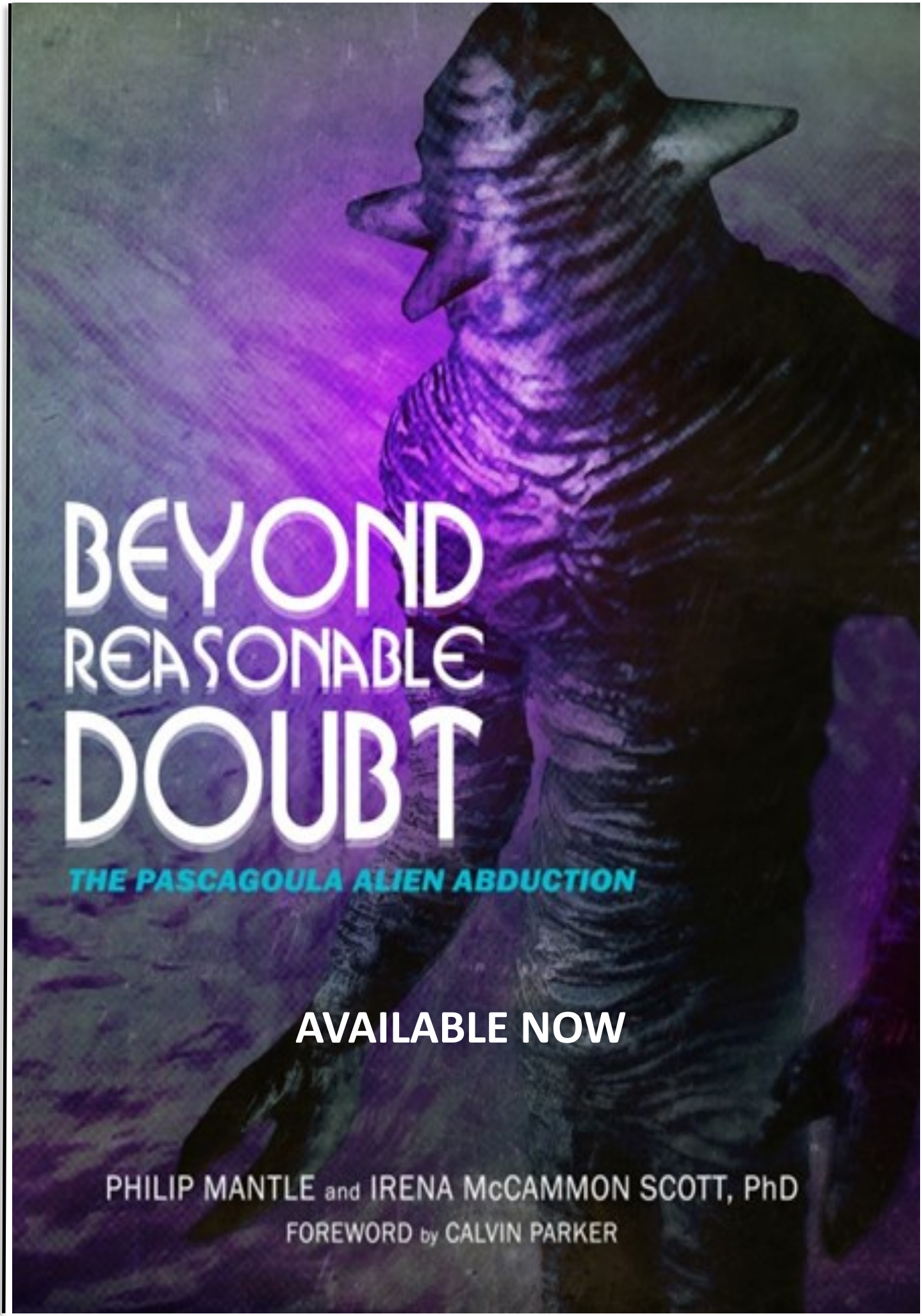
Season 8, (issues 43 to 49) = £13.00

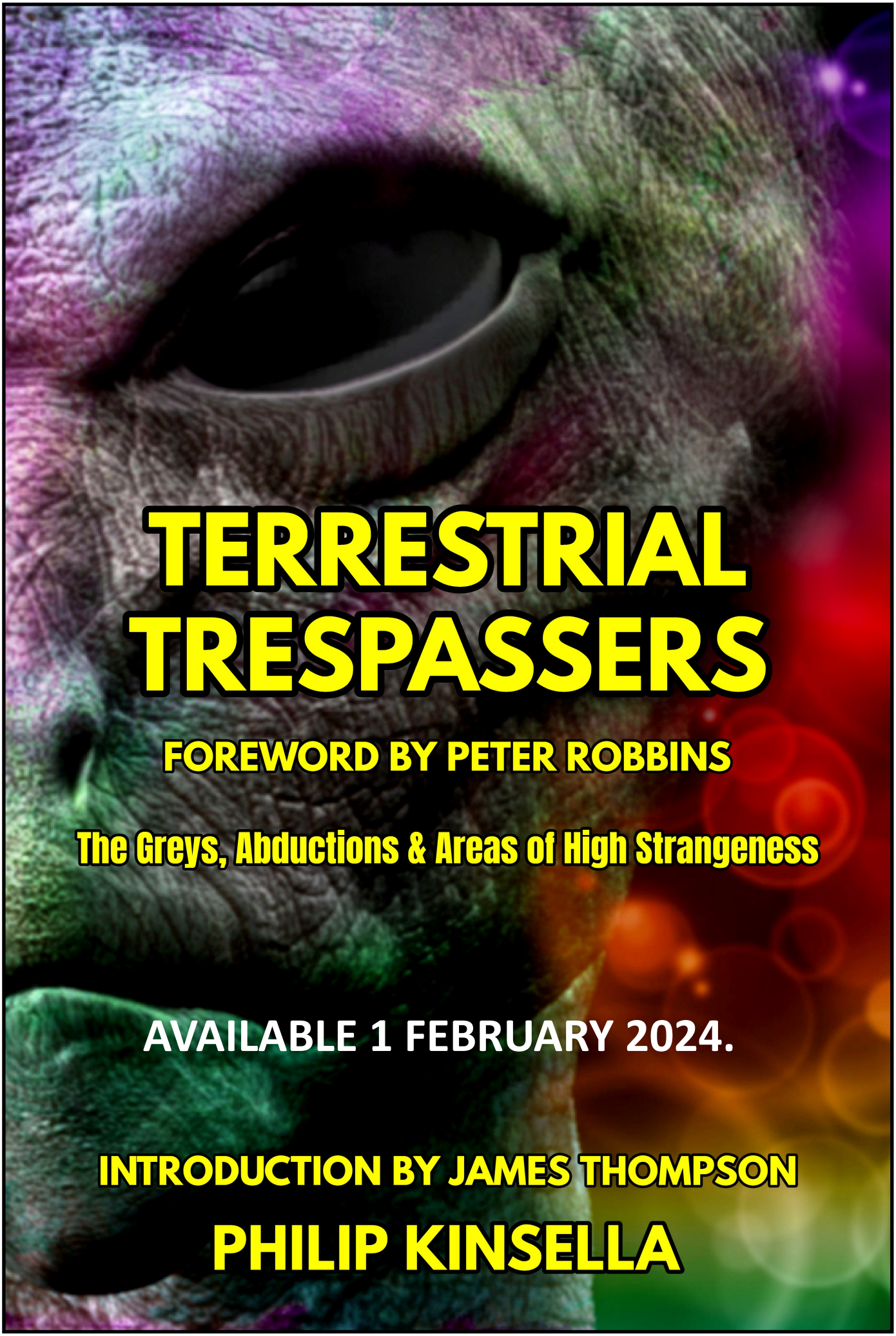
Also available is a full set of back issues, issues 1 to 42 (Season's 1 to 7) at a standalone price of £60 (a large saving over individual yearly purchases sets.)

There would also be a £1.50 postal/Stripe cost.

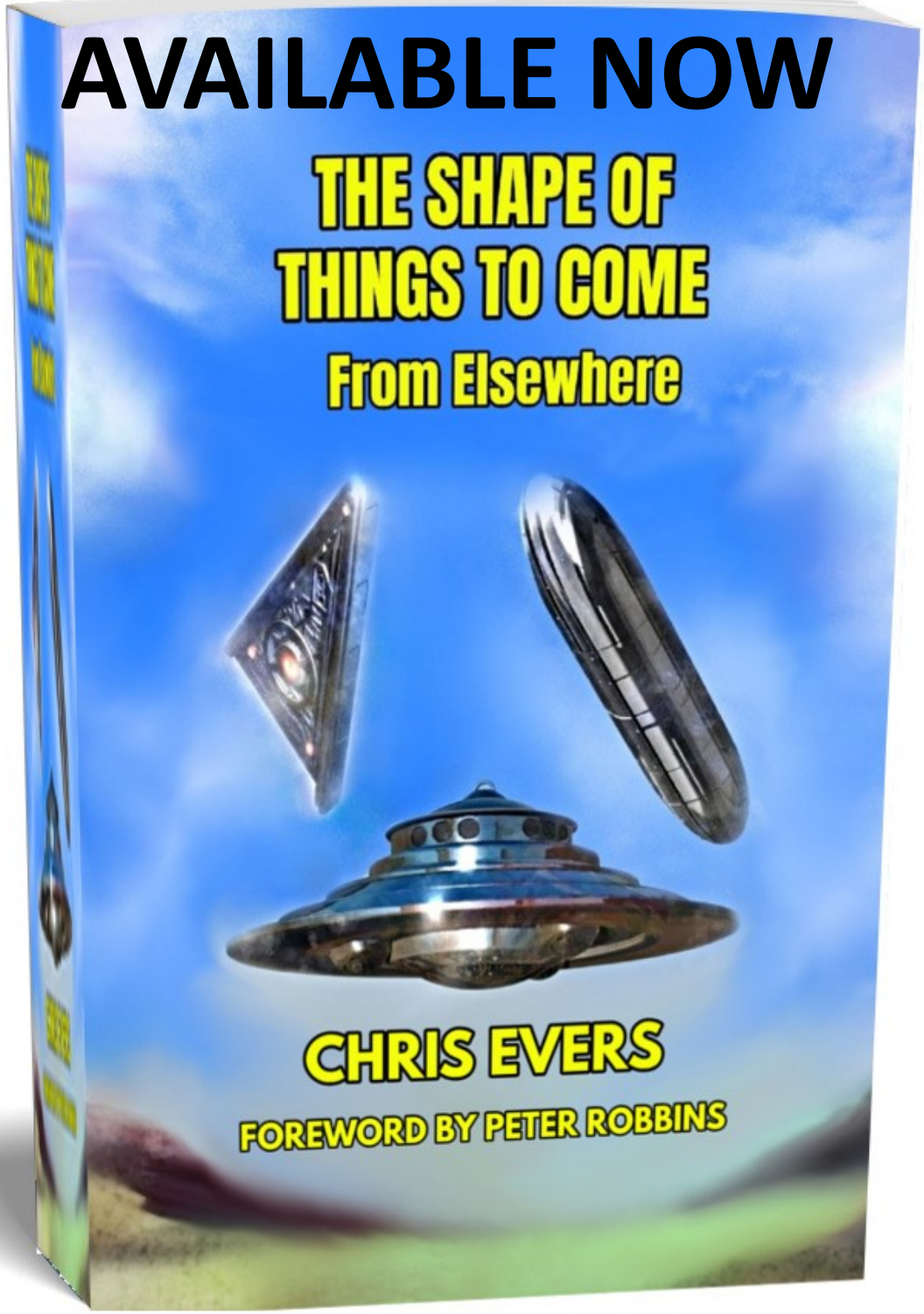
Take full advantage of these new and PERMANENT offers to OLMs SUBSCRIBERS old and new.

To subscribe check this website:
www.plm-mag.co.uk


BEYOND
REASONABLE
DOUBT
THE PASCAGOULA ALIEN ABDUCTION
AVAILABLE NOW
PHILIP MANTLE and IRENA McCAMMON SCOTT, PhD
FOREWORD by CALVIN PARKER


TERRESTRIAL TRESPASSERS
FOREWORD BY PETER ROBBINS
The Greys, Abductions & Areas of High Strangeness
AVAILABLE 1 FEBRUARY 2024.
INTRODUCTION BY JAMES THOMPSON
PHILIP KINSELLA

OLM EDITOR CHRIS EVERS FIRST BOOK



- **Language : English**
- **Paperback : 216 pages**
- **ISBN-13 : 979-8863580678**
- **Dimensions : 15.24 x 1.24 x 22.86 cm**

Available from Amazon in the following formats

Hardback - Softback - Kindle

£15.50 - £11.65 - $4.99 [Available HERE]

Illusions-Have we been duped?

ADVERTISEMENT

In this his latest book, Ronald Kinsella questions the validity of a number of alien, UFO and cryptid reports which range from the unusual, to the very bizarre, throughout the world. This interrogation is not based on their authenticity, rather, questioning a much darker aspect to their origins and of a seemingly fragmented phenomena.

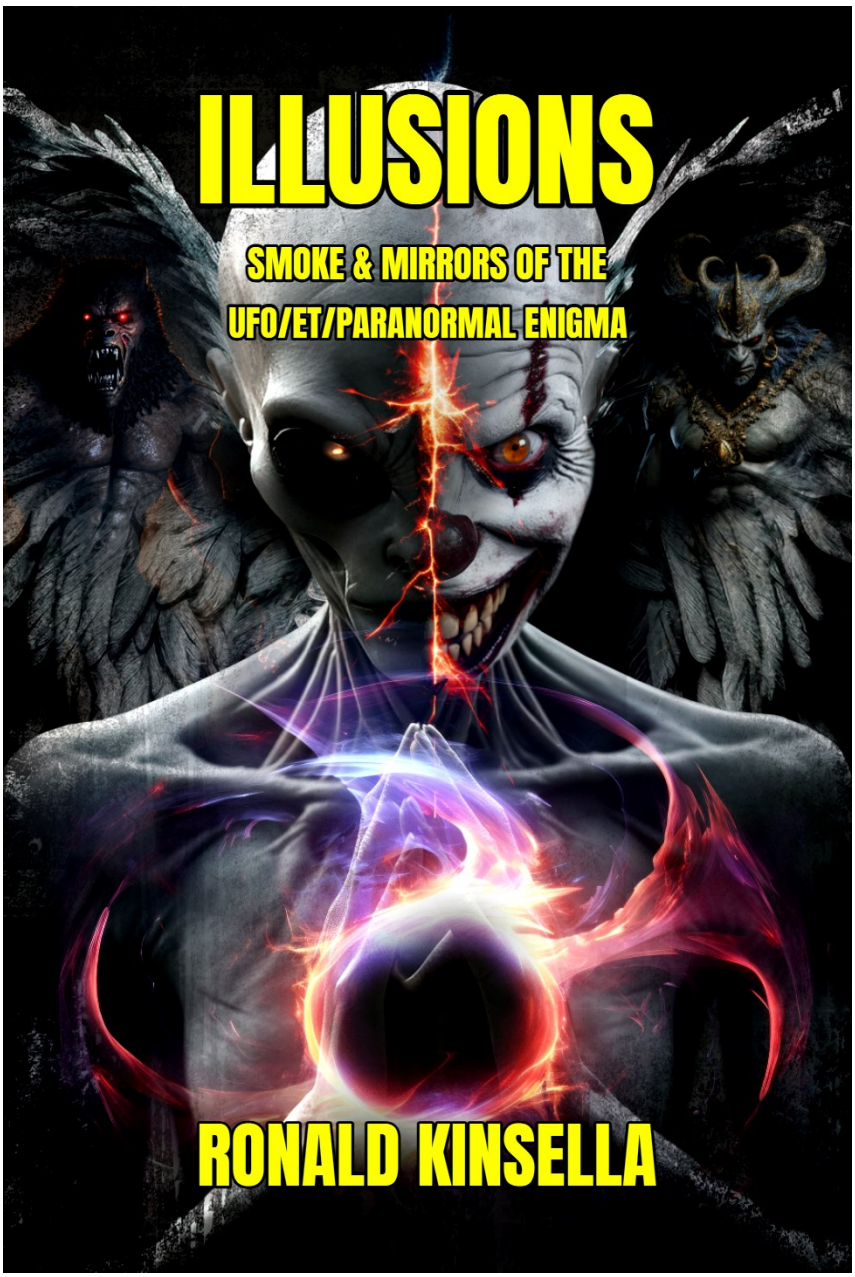
Is it just possible we have been duped by something else? Something far more sinister? Is it at all feasible to suggest that many of the ghosts, cryptids, and alien encounters, reported by hundreds of thousands of people throughout time, have been manifested by a Force that is as cunning as it is ingenious?

Has it also employed its tactics through the likes of Scrying, CE-5 Initiatives, along with the Ouija Board? And is 'Skin Walker Ranch,' – a hotspot for paranormal activity – being used as its playground, knowing that interest of it has certainly arisen?

Are we looking at a thing which is as bizarre as the very cosmos itself, and of which understands us and our history to the point of disbelief?

Ronald attests that these are merely ideas, and that the reasons concluded certainly do sway strongly towards anonymous and calculated addition to planet Earth.

He wagers that his own encounters, perhaps like many, have been instigated by a clever trickster, and of which selects people for a reason he contemplates within the very pages of this book.



Available at amazon

Helena Worth Welsh UFO Experiencer

Details on her encounter in 2018 over the Aeron Valley, Ceredigion, West Wales (UK)

By Johnathan Davies

The following featured recently in Chat magazine issue 27

Helena, aged 41, is a self-described UFO-ologist and 'amateur scientist'.

One cold winter morning, lifelong Ciliau Aeron resident Helena Worth arose early to let her puppy out into the garden and noticed something in the sky.

In her own words

"So, on 11 December 2018, it was six o'clock in the morning and, because it was winter, it was pitch-black outside," she recalled.

"Then I noticed, at the other side of the valley – which is about ¾ of a mile away – a very bright white, yellow light. "I knew there were houses there and my initial thought was that there was a house on fire.

"I wondered whether I should drive over and find out what was going on or phone the fire brigade.

"And as I was deciding, the bright light started to move. It was circular, like a sphere, and it was hovering until it started to move to the west very slowly but in a straight-line trajectory.

"Then it stopped above some houses, and it was there for a few seconds. I thought I was seeing things but then it started moving back to the east in the same straight line.

"It was moving at between, I would guess, 20 and 30 miles per hour.

"And as it was moving to the east it started dripping – like a molten lava was dripping down from it.

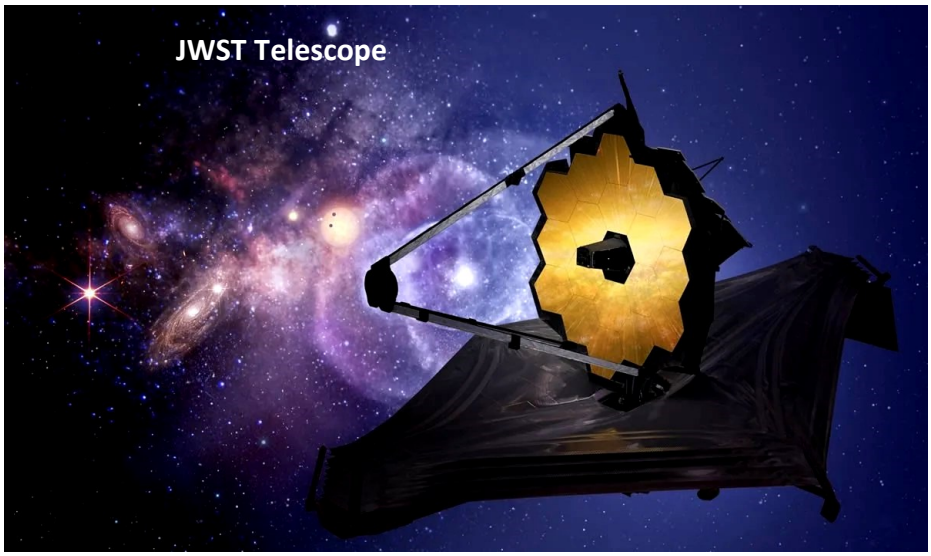
"And just before it went out of sight, the craft turned a bright red colour and disappeared behind the trees." Helena, has had on-going interactions - she said she saw another similar orb -like spacecraft – which was bigger than a star but smaller than the moon – as she was driving back home from Aberaeron this year.

She said it got smaller and smaller as it moved west and then blinked out. ''It could not be a satell-ite because it moved in various directions, the weather was good with no lightning and it was not burning up in the atmosphere so not a meteor.' "So, in my mind I know it was something very, very unusual and if I were to take a guess it would be an extra-terrestrial craft," she added.

Helena logged her sightings with The Swansea UFO Network (SUFON) , their web address is here: www.sufon.co.uk

JWST Finds Signs of Possible Lights on Planet 47 Light Years Away

By Joshua Nair



The JWST telescope is already making ground-breaking discoveries

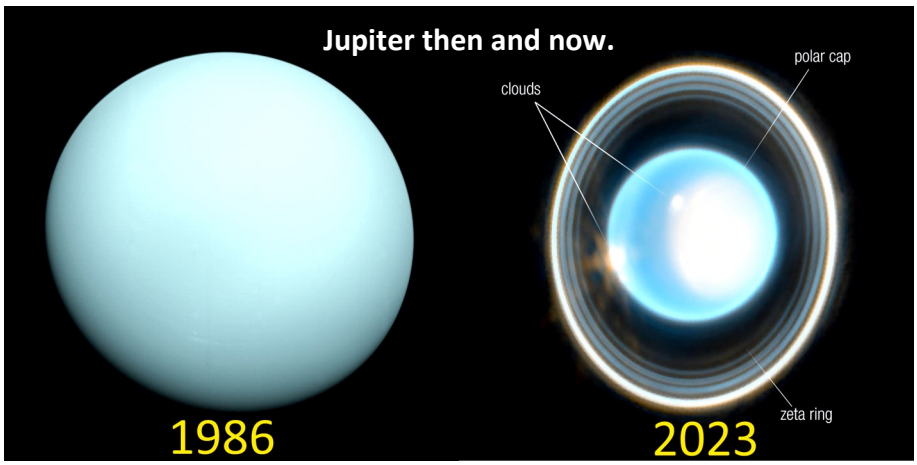
In huge news for astronomy fans, NASA may have made an intriguing breakthrough in the field of space exploration.
The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) was launched on Christmas Day in 2021, sent into space to outperform the long-standing Hubble Telescope and capture crystal-clear images of newly-discovered stars, planets, galaxies, and more.

The $10 billion telescope has already captured amazing photos of Uranus in our solar system... stop laughing. And it looks like it may have just made an illuminating ground-breaking discovery light-years outside our solar system.

Despite social media rumours of the discovery of 'city lights' on exoplanet Proxima Centauri b, which shares similar characteristics to Earth, signalling signs of extraterrestrial life, it has since been debunked.

It turns out that the discovery is something just as interesting. In a statement released on the official JWST website, it was announced that the telescope may just have found 'aurorae' appearing as lights on what is known as a 'brown dwarf'.
Affectionately named 'Brown Dwarf W1935', the object is bigger than Jupiter but no bigger than the Sun.
It is cold and lacks a host star, meaning there is no clear source for the energy in the upper atmosphere, while it is speculated that methane emissions are behind the object emitting an aurorae. Basically, an aurorae on Earth is created when energetic particles that make their way into space from the Sun are captured by our planet's magnetic field.
They then cascade down towards our atmosphere along magnetic field lines around the Earth's poles, colliding with gas molecules - this creates pretty curtains of lights - you may know these as the Northern Lights.
Jupiter and Saturn have similar aurorae phenomena's to do with solar wind, but Brown Dwarf W1935 has no star to orbit, so its aurorae is a huge mystery that is set to be discussed at the 243rd meeting of the American Astronomical Society in New Orleans.

The excitement of it possibly signalling life beyond Earth spread on social media prior to the official announcement by NASA. It wouldn't be possible with the Brown Dwarf being out of a habitable zone and without a star altogether.
Everyone's hopes continue to rest on Proxima Centauri b, just 4.24 light-years from earth and within the Milky Way galaxy. With scientists detecting the presence of water on the exoplanet, the possibility of life on the planet can't be ruled out. Perhaps one day, selected humans will move there to restart civilisation after a mass-extinction event on Earth. That's more of a Hollywood script from the depths of my brain...my bad.



Hitchhiking Aliens Are Already Traveling Between Planets-new research suggests!

by John Mac Ghlion

When it comes to the essential building blocks of life, an interesting theory is doing the rounds.

The panspermia hypothesis suggests that life's building blocks are widespread throughout the cosmos and can travel between different areas in space. Literally meaning 'seeds everywhere,' the panspermia hypothesis has been sparking fierce debates for centuries.

Before scientists in lab coats were conducting complex studies, there were philosophers in tunics proposing complex ideas.

Anaxagoras, a Greek philosopher from the 5th century BCE, proposed the idea that life exists everywhere in the universe, coining the term panspermia to describe the concept of life traveling between planets as seeds. Other Greek philosophers such as Anaximander and Thales also discussed the philosophical aspects of the panspermia theory.

Fast forward to the eighteenth century, and Benoît de Maillet, the French natural historian asserted that the cosmos was full of "seeds." These propagative parts, he argued, had the power to give life to everything in the universe.

In the nineteenth century, Svante Arrhenius, a Swedish scientist who dabbled in both chemistry and physics, suggested that microscopic spores could be transferred through space by radiation pressure from the sun. More recently, two astronomers put forward an alternative method, shifting the emphasis from the appearance of life to its actions. Essentially, the astronomers' theory is panspermia with a twist.

They suggest that life can originate on a single planet and then propagate to others through the transportation provided by meteorites. In other words, meteorites act as a sort of Uber for alien life.

By developing a nuanced statistical test, the astronomers were able to identify a group of neighbouring planets that possess similar characteristics to our own. As the duo note, their model "shows that as life propagates across the galaxy, correlations emerge between planetary characteristics and location, and can function as a population-scale agnostic biosignature." This biosignature remains unbiased (or "agnostic," as the authors note) as it does not rely on any specific assumptions about the nature of life or planetary features. Instead of considering what life may consist of, it concentrates on a particular hypothesis of what life might accomplish.

"By clustering planets based on their observed characteristics, and examining the spatial extent of these clusters," the pair strived to "demonstrate (and evaluate) a way to prioritize specific planets for further observation--based on their potential for containing life."

Through the analysis of variables, their objective was to pinpoint potential biosignatures that might serve as indicators of life on distant planets. Although their findings have yet to undergo peer review, the research presents a provoc-

ative viewpoint on the existence of life elsewhere in the cosmos. This is not the first scientific paper to adopt the panspermia hypothesis and make compelling arguments. A 2018 journal paper proposed that life may not have originated on Earth, but rather was brought here through comets and meteorites from a cosmic biosphere spanning across various galaxies.

The paper, authored by 33 individuals under the leadership of immunologist Edward Steele from the CY O'Connor ERADE Village Foundation, an education and research institute in Piara Waters, Western Australia, served as a modern interpretation of the theory of panspermia.

The same year, researchers at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center published a study, aptly titled "Galactic Panspermia." The researchers found evidence supporting the notion that life or the necessary chemical components for life can be transferred between solar systems and galaxies through astronomical objects like meteoroids or asteroids. The research was led by Idan Ginsburg, then a visiting scholar at the Institute for Theory and Computation, and co-authored by the enigmatic Abraham "Avi" Loeb, the chair of the Astronomy Department, and Manasvi Lingam, then a postdoctoral fellow at ITC. By broadening the concept of panspermia to include interstellar travel, the researchers relied on the likelihood of two variables: the frequency at which solar systems acquire objects containing life and the capacity of life to endure the hazardous conditions of space over long durations.

As more and more respectable intellectuals start to take the theory seriously, we should expect to see more and more papers discussing the idea of hitchhiking aliens, basically piggybacking on space debris.

CASTLE MENZIES GHOST INVESTIGATION

Saturday 20 April 2024

By Malcolm Robinson

Castle Menzies situated in the highlands of Perthshire Scotland
Used under fair use principles

If there is one thing that I enjoy doing, it's taking part in a full-blown ghost investigation with like-minded souls. The last time I undertook a full-blown ghost investigation with another team out with Strange Phenomena Investigations, was on the night of the 26th of January 2002, with the prestigious ghost club where we staked out Woodchester Mansion, an unfinished gothic mansion near Nympsfield in the Cotswolds Gloucestershire, England.

That was almost the death of me for reasons which are too much to go into here, suffice to say that I wrote it up in my book, *'Paranormal Case Files of Great Britain' (Volume 1)* Available on Amazon.

This particular investigation came about when fellow paranormal researcher Lynne Crawford Knight suggested that I should come along.

Both Lynne and her husband Gary, run ghost tours across Central Scotland and have enjoyed much success over the years with them. Well, who would turn down an offer like this. And what with SPI's medium Steven Bird's insistence that we should go, it was a no brainer.

The venue was the prestigious Castle Menzies, situated near the lovely town of Aberfeldy in Perthshire Scotland. The following is information on the castle which I found on the internet. It states.

'Castle Menzies is a Scottish Z-shaped castle that was built in the 15th and 16th centuries. It was the seat of the chiefs of clan Menzies for over 500 years. The castle played a significant role in the Jacobite Rising of 1745 and was used as a military barracks during the 18th and 19th centuries.

The castle was restored during the 20th century by the Menzies Clan Society. Comrie Castle, which was built and held by the Menzies family, was burned in 1487 and the clan moved to Weem, which is now known as Castle Menzies'.

As you will see from the photographs accompanying this article, the castle sure has this foreboding yet magical look about it, and both Steven and I were keen for the night to come around. And come around it did.

So, on the evening of Saturday 20th April 2024, I jumped into Steven Bird's car, and we set out on our journey to participate with others on a ghostly investigation into this castle which was steeped in history. As we got closer to the castle, SPI's medium Steven Bird said that he was getting feelings of expectant dread and a heaviness of spirit, all indications that spirit knew he was on his way.

I should point out at this point, that I had only briefly heard of Castle Menzies, and did not want to go onto the internet to find out all about it. Neither did I want to see any internal photographs of the castle, I wanted to go into it blind.

Soon we were driving up a winding approach road to the castle which looked absolutely magnificent. It sat majestically in fields in front of some rolling hills and looked like something out of a Hollywood movie. If ever there were any ghosts to be found in a building, then this surely was it.

Stepping out of the car, I was approached by a fellow researcher Eileen Murray and her husband and another gentleman, where we chatted about the subject of ghosts. Eileen runs the successful 'Phantom

Seekers Paranormal' (PSP) Whilst we were chatting, other cars were seen driving towards the castle, it looked like this was going to be a busy night with many like-minded souls.

AND SO IT BEGINS

After a short while, the castle manager Scott McMaster invited all those assembled into the castle where we located to a large room. I would say there was around 30 plus people in attendance. Scott then proceeded to say a little bit about himself and how he became the caretaker of the castle.

We had to laugh when he said that as he lives in the castle, he'd rather not know if we saw any ghosts during our ghost watch, the reason being, that once we all had to leave, he had to walk around the castle switching off all the lights.

Scott mentioned a few ghostly experiences that he himself had had at the castle, which set the scene for hopefully a good night. Scott has had a number of ghost teams investigate the castle over the years, and the money made, goes back into the upkeep of the castle, which, being over 500 years old, does need the occasional 'nip and tuck'!

Following Scott's introduction, it was the turn of our two hosts for the night, Lynne Crawford Knight, and her husband Gary. They both spoke about the ghostly tours they do, and went into the night's investigation, the do's and don'ts, in other words, *'don't stray away from the team and get lost'!* Lynne stated that she didn't want anyone to use Ouija boards.

We could use any other psychic device we wished, but no Ouija boards. Lynne stated that we would be split into three groups, the red team would be led by herself and Tommy.

The black team would be led by Gary, and Nicola. And Eileen and Dave would lead the blue team. Gary Knight then held up a copy of my book, 'The Sauchie Poltergeist' and stated that all those assembled should buy a copy.

Thank you, Gary, that was a nice touch.

GROUND FLOOR (The Cellar Rooms)

After Lynne and Gary's introduction, we were all taken to various rooms in the castle which we would be visiting later, each in their own groups. This gave us all a chance to see where we would be going, and discuss what aspects we would choose to do to invite any spirit presences to come forward. After this short tour, we returned to the meeting room for a short break after which we then assembled into our own respective teams and broke off to visit various parts of the castle.

Castle Menzies seen in the evening time. ***Used under fair use principles***

The expectation and excitement was high, and we all were all in high hopes of experiencing something 'supernatural'. My group, which consisted of around 9 people, had SPI's medium Steven Bird and our guide for the evening was Lynne Crawford Knight. Our first port of call was downstairs, where we all huddled into one of the two cellar rooms which had thick stone walls.

This cellar was the location where food, drink, and tableware, would be stored for the castle occupants and guests. There was a small servant's staircase at the back of the cellar which would lead up to the main hall where the diners would be situated.

In this darkened cellar with minimal light, Lynne proceeded to tell us a few ghostly tales, which included women's bra straps being pinged by an unseen hand! We also had two rempod machines. These are devices which can detect electromagnetic fields which, allegedly, allows spirits the opportunity whilst going near it, to set off its coloured lights.

Eileen Murray's husband Tommy, from Phantom Seekers Paranormal, had with him, a small plastic ball, which only when touched, gave out multi-coloured lights. Whilst this little circular ball shaped contraption was quiet, the small rempods lit up back and forward.

Lynne had said to her party to watch their heads as they entered these small cellars as they had small doors. Well, you've guessed it, yours's truly whacked his head off the small lintel of the doorway.

One chap who was stood next to me, shouted out, *"Ouch",* when we asked him what happened, he replied that 'something' had just stood down firmly on his foot, and when he looked down, he saw a black shape moving away from him towards the other smaller cellar.

This gave him quite a start.

THE PINK ROOM.

After being in this cellar for a period of around 15 to 20 minutes, with not a lot happening, we then went up the winding stone staircase of which members of the public on previous ghost tours, had heard whispering next to their ears. The staircase led us up to the first floor where the great hall is situated (also called the Pink Room, or Dewar room) (see photographs)

This room had numerous original oil paintings on all its four walls which depicted various generations of the Menzies family and Clan Chiefs. This room is where the Menzies family would entertain guests. Again, Lynne told us stories of what other groups had encountered in this room and asked how each of us felt. One lady in our group, said that she felt sick, others said they felt fine. Then SPI's Steven Bird piped up and said that he had three ladies from spirit in this room, one of whom, a very elegant and classy lady, wanted to dance with him. When asked by Lynne could one of the ladies whose portraits hung on the walls, be one of the ladies that Steven had seen, Steven was drawn to a painting behind him, which Lynne said was Lady Anne. Her full name being, Lady Anne Balcarres Menzies, formerly, Anne Stewart Alston. Lady Anne was the wife of Sir Robert Menzies who was born on the 10th of November 1822, and died on the 27th of April 1878 aged 55. We all laughed when Steven said that she wouldn't be dancing with him as he couldn't dance. This brought a bit of levity to the proceedings in a room where expectant paranormal phenomena could happen at any time.

Castle Menzies ***Used under fair use principles***

THE WITHDRAWING ROOM

Behind the Pink Room, was a small ante room which has been called the 'Withdrawing Room', which, apparently, was used for close friends of the Menzies family to retire to after meals. I asked that the door leading from this room to the main pink room be closed, which it was, and soon this ante room was plunged into darkness, the only light being a small torchlight. We all took advantage of this semi darkness to ask spirit to come forward. Our two rempods were stationed at different parts of the room, as was our small plastic light ball. On command, the rempods reacted to questions and flashed away. Was this evidence of spirit, or was this 'something else'? I say this, as although I'm convinced of spirit activity and Life After Death, I'm still not sure if some kind of electrical disturbances coming from elsewhere might trigger these devices to flash. Admittedly, Lynne our guide for the night, did say to everyone to put their phone onto flight mode, as some people have said our phones

The Pink Room ***Used under fair use principles***

The author Malcolm Robinson in front of Castle Menzies ©
Copyright Malcolm Robinson 2024

might 'interact' with our devices. Good call Lynne.

One person got the smell of lavender in this room, whilst a few others detected cigarette smoke. I could smell neither. In this room was a small spinning jenny, which in olden days women would use to mend garments. Indeed, Lynne stated that on one occasion she herself had heard the foot pedal of the device moving. I so hoped that the wheel would spin! (It didn't)

Also in this room, was a very old Clementi Piano (circa 1813) Again, I dearly wanted a few keys to depress down and make a sound. Some in our group did ask spirit to play a tune, but it remained silent. And whilst we didn't have a spirit tune that evening, Lynne did say that on other ghost investigations, some people had heard the piano keys being depressed down when no one was near it. We again stayed in this room for around 20 minutes or so with not a great deal happening.

THE MILITARY ROOM

As our party settled down in this Military room, we again asked spirit to come forward, sadly, nothing happened. Our rempod devices were quiet. However, all that soon changed! As one rempod device lit up in an array of multicoloured lights, and the reason for this was simple. SPI's Steven Bird broke the silence by saying that he was getting a man from spirit who spoke the old Gaelic, as soon as he said this, the rempod device went crazy.

Other than that, nothing else happened here, so we all moved down the room towards an ante room which had a cabinet of swords that were used at the battle of Culloden and Killiecrankie. One person had a device, which when held to one particular sword, gave off an exceptional high reading.

KITCHEN

We then made our way back downstairs to the kitchen area where a large open fireplace was to be seen. This was one of those fireplaces where you could walk underneath its arch and look upwards straight up through the chimney, which needless to say I did.

There was also a large table with an array of ancient kitchen equipment spread across its surface. It was here that Steven also picked up some interesting spirit effects. He got the name of Florence and felt that she was a vey strong lady who ran the house.

She informed Steven to watch out for a very bad-tempered male spirit in a room just off the kitchen. But most interestingly of all, was when Steven said that he saw a 'non-human' around two feet tall saw running up inside the chimney. Not only that, as we had descended the stairs to the kitchen area, Steven heard behind him, the sound of someone walking, as if he had a wooden leg. There was a clear sound of a thump

The sixteenth century kitchen at Castle Menzies

of wood on each flag stone. Steven further related that a man fell down the stairs.

GIFT SHOP.

We then moved onto the gift shop which sits near the front entrance of the castle. It was at this location on a previous ghost tour, that Lynne our guide for the night had her most frightening experience. She was psychically attacked, and felt something on her body, when she looked, there, quite distinctive, was a 'handprint'. Clearly this took spirit manifestations to a different level!

A few days after our investigation, I sent an e-mail to Lynne asking her to inform me about this 'psychic attack' Here, in her own words, is what she said.

"The attack happened on the ground floor. We had been in the vaults and were leaving towards the kitchen for a tea break by the fire. As I crossed the threshold into the shop, I felt like I'd been punched on my back. The first thing that went through my head was 'they say that's what it feels like when you're stabbed'. When Gary and the others lifted up my many layers of jumpers and jackets (it was freezing!), they saw a scratch in the shape of a cross in the same area, just beginning to bleed. There were not so many camera phones around then! I think it was about February/ March 2010".

"Anyway, it was about 2am and we decided to call it a night. As we were leaving, I felt pressure on my head as if I was being pushed down, and as I walked away, I thought the blanket that I had around me had caught on the door and pulled me back, but when I looked, I was too far away for that to happen, and our friend was still in the doorway saying goodbye and she confirmed it didn't snag on anything.

The next morning, I woke with a handprint on my stomach! Much larger than mine or Gary's, and I'm still convinced, even in hindsight and with more critical thinking, that there's no way I was lying on one of Gary's hands long enough to make such a deep imprint without the hand owner having a serious case of pins and needles or a dead arm. Also, I'm a bit like the princess and the pea, I hate any type of wrinkle or crumb, so would not have been comfortable and slept so well on a hand! The imprint was also there for most of the day".

Can spirits follow us home from an investigation? Well, many people believe that they can. Researchers call it 'contagion'. Thankfully this is not a common event, but Lynne now relates something that happened to her after a visit to Castle Menzies. She stated.

"Back at home when Gary went to make a cuppa, I was lying on my stomach and felt a weight on me and the sensation of being pushed down at the nape of my neck as if being told to be quiet. My mood changed and I was angry with Gary for no apparent reason. He got a friend who was a medium (he's sadly passed away now) who told us there was a man (we think one of the soldiers) who was angry with the story we told about him at the castle.

We agreed to put his side across too, and, after a day or two, I felt he had completely gone. I still feel an odd connection with him though. Not friends and not enemies, but I still get uncomfortable. I also get fiercely protective (and suddenly braver) when we have teenage girls in the vaults, as they can get badly affected, and I can sense the soldiers moving round the group like vultures!

As you saw when we were in the shop, they make their presence felt around me when I'm telling their story. Usually, I tell it in the vault with the barrels".

What I found most surprising, was that this room did not in any way, look spooky. There were men's hats for sale on one wall and various castle souvenirs on another. That said, it was at this very location, that one of the most gruesome events in the castle's history took place.

The story goes that a clan chief's daughter was attacked and raped by three red coat English soldiers in a nearby barn. The clan chief sent his bodyguards to go out and find these men, and when found, bring them back to the castle. Well, they were found, and duly brought back to the castle where they were initially taken to the vaulted area next door to where we were all standing. There, they were tied up.

The story goes (but it's not confirmed) that the clan chief went to the ladies of the household to decide the fate of these three men. They decided that the men had to die a slow painful death. They were hung on some meat hooks and stabbed many times in a way that the wounds would not be fatal, just painful.

They were left hanging there where eventually they died. The kicker, as Lynne went on to say, was that there was no way in which three redcoat soldiers' bodies could be found, because that may well have caused a war, so their bodies were chopped up and fed to the Chief Clansman's hunting dogs. It is believed that these three soldiers' spirits still inhabit this area of the castle.

Prior to Steven knowing about all this, he said that there were three murders in this area and felt that there was a body buried under the flag stones where we were all standing.

One lady in our party, stated that she could smell the strong smell of blood, pervading the area, and it was also in this area that the small 'cat ball device' illuminated when no one was near it! I should also point out, that near this area, there is a small hall which features two small black cannons.

It was here that another researcher picked up a strong spirit presence as two stick like figures on his SLS device. Steven sensed that there were two spirits in this area.

CLAN CHIEF'S ROOM

We then moved onto the clan chief's room. This was a large oblong room which contained many historic artefacts. In this room, Steven sensed that in the past it was heavily fortified, and that at one point it had been used as an infirmary, as he saw a number of old hospital beds in the room.

Steven also mentioned that there was a lot of administration that had gone on in this room, a fact which Lynne was quick to confirm. At the bottom of this long room, there was another ante room. This room was the most important room in the whole castle, for it was here that the chief clansman's bedroom was situated. As we all walked towards it, Lynne asked us all to be careful with the bottom step, as there was a slight drop off. It was not the same size step as the others as they dropped down into the clan chief's room. And boy was she right!

I almost fell on my backside as I dropped down from it. I asked Lynne why this step was different, to which she replied that if any intruder broke into the castle and walked down these steps into the clan chief's room, they would stumble and fall on the floor, as I nearly did walking into the room.

This of course would wake up the clan chief, who would have his trusty sword ready by his bed to fend off his attacker. One interesting piece of information that SPI's Steven Bird picked up in this room, was that he sensed that the clan chief's son died in a bed in this room of breathing issues which took a few months for him to pass over. I wrote above about the 'non-human' that Steven picked up in the kitchen area, well again, Steven said that he could see what appeared to be an 'imp like' figure rushing around the room, unseen by all, apart from one gentleman in our group. He too said that he saw this 'imp like' figure, around two feet tall, rushing around the room. Lynne, our guide, did say that the castle did have a history of elementals.

THE SAFE ROOM

I should point out, that just before you entered the chief clansman's room, off to the right, was a very small room, which, when you looked to the floor, had a glass window. I thought initially as I looked down through this glass window that it was a cell, where they placed prisoners. However, Lynne put me right and said that it was where the Menzies family placed their family jewels and prized treasure.

There would have been a large heavy stone which would have been placed carefully over the drop down opening, which to any unsuspecting raider, would just think that it was an ordinary flagstone. I should point out for the record. That it was in this small room, that Steven Bird stood alone and tuned into spirit. He later told me that there was a traitor to the Menzies family that was killed there.

THIRD FLOOR MAIN ROOM (Wooden beamed ceiling)

All parties then retired to the Dewar Room where Scott the caretaker of the castle had laid out tea, coffee, and biscuits for everyone. After which Lynne and Gary said to all those assembled that we would then all head up to the third floor and see if we could bring any spirits forward. This we did, and we all trundled up the winding stone staircase into this magnificent space with its many wooden ceiling beams criss crossing above us. We were all in complete darkness, the only light showing, were the lights of the rempods and screen lights of some mobile phones. Both Gary and Lynne took turns to tell all those assembled but some of the many bizarre psychic events that had transpired in this room over the course of many previous ghost tours.

Events such as 'shadow figures' and strange lights being seen coming in through one of the windows when it was completely dark outside. Then there was the sighting of a large white orb the size of a basketball. This was seen by many to move up to the rafters of this room. One lady, on a previous ghost tour, claimed that she saw a person sitting on one of the rafters looking down on the ghost hunters below.

Whilst Gary was telling us all this, Seven Bird got the name of, 'Beelzebub'. Beelzebub, for those not in the know, is thought to be one of the Devil's main demon's and associated with the unholy trinity.

Castle Menzies Third Floor Main Room

Bonnie Prince Charlie's room at Castle Menzies

Lynne did state when hearing this, that she was sure that some form of demonic practices were done in this castle, whether it was here in this room, or somewhere else within the castle she is not quite sure.

Steven also psychically saw a man hanging from one of the rafters in this room. Steven also got the name of Tom Kennedy, and something to do with a family seal which signed his death warrant for castle rustling. Further to that, Steven also picked up a small mischievous child by the name of 'wee willy.' He also stated that someone was thrown out of a window.

LEFT TO OUR OWN DEVICES (Within Reason!)

Lynne and Gary then said to all assembled that we could now do our 'own thing' and said that we could roam the areas of the castle that we had previously been in. This was now 'our opportunity' to do a solo 'ghost bust' and it was something that I had been looking forward to. So off I went, hoping to enter rooms which did not have any other members of that night's group. And yes, I did enter a few rooms all on my own, where I proceeded to try and record spirit voices onto my iPhone recorder.

Sadly, I picked up nothing. I also found myself alone in Bonnie Prince Charlie's room. Bonnie Prince Charlie, or to give him his correct full name, Prince Charles Edward Stuart, was the grandson of James II, who was King of England in 1685. Charlie was the so called, 'pretender' to the throne, and is believed to have stayed for two nights in the castle on his way to the battle of Culloden in 1746. History tells us that four days later, the castle was occupied and garrisoned by Government troops under the command of the Duke of Cumberland.

I also found myself alone, in what for me, was the scariest room. This room had a bed with a creepy doll in it. There were also period dresses from ancient days hung over a padded female form with another dress hung from a wardrobe. This might not seem scary to the reader, but with the lights out and with me just using a torch, well it had that Hammer Horror feel to it. As I approached another room, a chap standing outside said that I should go in and open the cupboard door at the far end. This I did, only to get the shock off my life, as a mannequin with a screaming face, looked out at me. Yes, you got me.

SUMMING UP

All in all, it had been a wonderful night. What also made it so special, was the networking. Meeting people from other paranormal groups. There was so much to see in the castle. There was a face mask of Bonnie Prince Charlie in the room that he had slept in. There was also a hand cast of Mary Queen of Scots in a glass case. There were glass cases full of the castle's history and many oil paintings surrounding the walls. One lady as she walked down the stone staircase had a stone thrown at her, which apparently is quite a common thing at the castle. Steven and I joined up with her on the stairs with a few other people where we asked that spirit do it again, it didn't! SPI's medium Steven Bird had been on fine form, and he also picked up a few other spirit names on his walk about, such as, Alexander Campbell, Donald, and Campbell. Steven told me that when he entered one particular room in the castle, a lady from spirit said in his ear, *"You should knock when you enter a lady's room".*

Of course, the above is just my report on what our group experienced on the night. I have not included what the other two groups managed to pick up. I would like to thank Lynne Crawford Knight and her husband Gary for inviting us, and also to Scott McMaster for having not just our party here, but the many other ghost hunting groups that have already visited the castle. Good on you Scott. I would strongly recommend that you visit this castle, whether in a ghost hunting capacity, or as a visitor. You won't be disappointed.

(Report by Malcolm Robinson. Founder Strange Phenomena Investigation. (SPI)

FURTHER INFO:

Castle Menzies (Menzies is pronounced 'Mingiss')

REFERENCES

https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Stewart-Alston-1

https://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/aberfeldy/castlemenzies/

https://www.spookyisles.com/who-is-beelzebub/

https://www.castlemenzies.org/

Anomalous Animal Event was Scientifically Analyzed with Highly Significant Results

By Dr. Irena M. Scott PhD

Almost never can an anomaly be tested scientifically, but this one could. Although the literature and Internet are filled with intangible anecdotes including of UFOs and Bigfoot they aren't taken seriously because of no scientific documentation. This one was provable and real.

It began about 15 years ago, when my family gifted me with a wildlife camera. With night vision, I discovered that my yard hosted a hotbed of nighttime animal activity. Eventually I bought several cameras and began to sometimes add road kill to the yard to watch the animal behaviour. I recorded what animals were there, their behaviour patterns, and thought the information could be scientifically useful and possibly publishable. Then in 2023 something happened that completely blew the direction of this study.

Although deer carcass decomposition in cold seasons could take months, one deer carcass was moved and stripped of flesh in only a few hours. This was a very anomalous event compared to all my previous experience of living on a farm, frequenting the woods, having a tree business, and watching maybe 50 deer decompositions.

This differed from the general pattern in several respects: 1. The speed of decomposition, 2. the distance the carcass was moved, 3. the camera didn't work when the carcass was removed, and 4. the pattern of decomposition. The animal was an adult doe and these can weigh on an average of 155 lbs.

Anomalous events are normally derided, ridiculed, and rejected. This is because they are undocumented, or can't be scientifically analyzed. Well-known anomalous phenomena include UAP\UFO, Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena/ Unidentified Flying Objects; animal and cattle mutilation; Bigfoot; Sasquatch; cryptids; black helicopters; UFO activity related to animal affects/mutilations; goat sucker/ chupacabra; and similar elements.

However here was an example of anomalous phenomenon in which scientific data collection and statistical examination was possible.

I asked several "authorities" about this, and each said such rapid decomposition was very common and to ask a hunter, as if one hunter walking here once would know much more than I did with years of actual recordings.

I thought this advice was ridiculous, because one would need background data about the location and other information to even estimate whether it was anomalous. Furthermore the hunters I asked agreed with my observations.

I also asked on the Internet, "How long does it take a deer carcass to decompose," and the answers, even for summer, were that it takes much longer.

I also thought the authority's answers were ridiculous because I have a PhD from a college of Veterinary Medicine, have been a biology professor, have taken a number of courses in statistics, have published research articles in numerous scientific journals, and understand scientific study.

With around 15 years of recording carcass decomposition in animals, I had the material for a scientific study of whether this was anomalous.

Purpose: The purpose of this study is to collect baseline information about the natural rate of decomposition of animal bodies for this location and to test whether one was anomalous. Necessary information includes verifiable records such as photography of individual carcasses, what predators and scavengers are in the area, the behaviour of these animals, and the dates.

Numerous important reasons exist to examine of carcass decomposition. This includes the potential of carcasses to spread many diseases, such as Chronic Wasting Disease, (CWD), Plague, Salmonellosis (Salmonella species), and Lyme Disease (Lyme borreliosis). It is also an important topic in the UFO/ supernatural community because much media attention has been expended on such topics as animal mutilation.

Despite all these reasons, the most significant information is missing, which is background data. Thus, nothing is taken seriously.

Methods: No animals were harmed in this work. I used the carcasses of Virginia Whitetail deer (Odocoileus virginianus) because they belong to the ungulates, or hooved animals,

which are related to animals, such as horse and cattle, often described in mutilations. The deer were wild road kill, generally tagged by the Ohio State Highway Patrol. They were studied by posting video cameras over them for 24-hour recordings over periods of time. Cameras included the Stealth CAM DS4K 32MP and iPhones for snapshots.

The animals used for statistical study were nine adults. There were more animals with daily photography, but these are older and have not been analyzed. The activity patterns scavenging animals were watched. The state of decomposition was given as fairly intact, where the body remained in the general condition as arrived but portions were eaten, and stripped when the meat was removed from the bones. Study Area: The study area is in central Ohio, USA, on private property. This area is typical of many places throughout the world. It is a temperate zone area, which is similar to locations of the world's highest population density. The two biomes closest to Ohio's are the temperate deciduous forest and temperate grassland.

As typical for many areas, the region is rapidly changing. Nearby Columbus, Ohio, is the fastest growing city in the USA. The area was the McCammon family farm in the beginning of the study, but in 2021 was sold to become the McCammon Creek Park.

Statistical examination: The subjects studied included eight control carcasses (C) and the anomalous one (A). A second anomaly was a fresh deer head found by itself with no evidence of a body. Both events were anomalous and might be considered as animal mutilations. Statistics were used to roughly estimate the rate of normal rate carcass decomposition of C and compare it with A to examine whether A was anomalous. The C used two carcasses, which were placed in sequence in exactly the same place as the A after the event, and six others generally in nearly the same place from the past. The A was consumed within 5 hours, but it was unknown exactly when this had happened. Thus hourly values from one to five were used to estimate this in a Welch t test to compare this with the results to all the C decomposition rates. The same type of process was used for the distance the animal was moved. No statistical analysis could be applied to the one deer head.

Results: In this data set, one anomaly was the rapid decomposition of a deer carcass. Statistical analysis was used to determine whether a difference in decomposition rate existed between A and C. In scientific studies a statistical P-value of 0.05 means there is only a 5% probability that the observed results are due to random chance. This P=0.05 value is a standard used in scientific work to estimate whether a significant difference exists between two measurement groups.

A value lower than P=0.05 denotes that the odds are even greater that the two groups are different. It was possible to estimate the results of the rate of decomposition and of distance dragged of A compared to C. These results were off the charts in significance, the decomposition value was P=0.0002 and the distance value was P=0.0001.

The videos also showed the vertebrate species near the carcass. This included the Coywolf/Eastern coyote (Canis latrans), Red fox (Vulpes vulpes), Striped skunk (Mephitis mephitis), Common raccoon (Procyon lotor), Domestic cat, Domestic dog, Eastern cottontail (Sylvilagus floridanus), Squirrels of unknown species, White-tailed deer (Odocoileus virginianus), Virginia opossum (Didelphis virginiana), American crow (Corvus brachyrhynchos), American robin (Turdus migratorius), Blue jay (Cyanocitta cristata), Great-horned owl (Bubo virginianus), Red-tailed hawk (Buteo jamaicensis), and Turkey vulture (Cathartes aura).

The largest animals that had the most effect on the carcasses were the Coywolves. The largest pack of adults that I ever saw here was four filmed only once in 2020. I have filmed groups of 3 several times, but not since 2020. I have filmed two at once several times recently, but no larger packs, and have not heard of larger packs from neighbours. There are many more people in the area after the park went in and I have recorded fewer animals. Also Coywolf packs are not thought to suddenly assemble from solitary animals, such groups would normally be composed of family members or individuals who have known each other for a long period.

Discussion: This event may be the only such anomaly to have some verification through scientific investigation. No others have reliable background information, such as daily recordings of background carcass decomposition. Only one study was found in the scientific literature where this procedure was used to examine the rate of carcass decomposition of wild deer under natural conditions, "Deer carcass decomposition and potential scavenger exposure to chronic wasting disease."

They mention that little is known about the rate of decomposition of deer remains. It included studying the scavengers and length of time that deer carcasses persisted in the environment.

This was done in another middle USA area, Wisconsin and mostly used fawns. They placed 40 deer carcasses in the landscape and monitored them for 2-3 months between September and April of 2003-4 and 2004 -5. They reported a greater number of species of predators than in this study; neither study reported wolves or bear. They reported that the time of decomposition of all the flesh on the deer carcasses ranged from 3 to 15 weeks. For year one, carcasses persisted for a median of 55 days in autumn, 101 days in winter and 65 days in spring. In year two, the median was 18, 55, and 36 days respectively.

The analysis in my study during the same seasons showed an average

decomposition rate of 37 days and varied between 12 and 54 days. Thus, their data, as does this study, and Internet information shows that an animal eaten in a few hours would be very anomalous. It is unknown what could consume a deer that rapidly. Several "authorities" told me that Coywolves would strip a deer in a few hours, but none of the actual data agreed with this. For example a deer delivered here in 2016.12.31, after 10 days, had been eaten by packs of at least 3 or 2 Coywolves, opossums, skunks, and one unknown animal. After 10 days, some of the hindquarters and midsection had been eaten but the front and back of the animal remained intact. Additional data taken here shows that it takes such predators several days to eat a just born fawn.

No larger packs of Coywolves were observed by sight or recording in this area at that time, thus the rate of consumption as very anomalous. Another very anomalous finding was the distance that the intact carcass had been dragged. It is difficult for even large scavengers, such as Coywolves, to move an intact carcass. For example, in a 2016.12.31 deer that had been scavenged for 12 days, a Coywolf was unable to move the carcass. Even when two Coywolves work on a carcass that has been scavenged for a while, they are unable to move it far (except under icy conditions).

The process of dragging a carcass is very slow and thus there are many videos here showing the animals trying to drag a deer. However A was dragged around 200 feet in a few hours. This showed an enormous significant difference when statistically compared to the distance drug during the first attempted dragging in all the other animals.

Also abnormal, is that the camera positioned directly over the carcass, didn't photograph the event. When Coywolves attempt to drag an intact animal, it is heavy and takes a while to drag. This provides plenty of time for the camera to make a video. The camera was in good order, and photographed the carcass about five hours before it was photographed stripped and it also worked the next night. Thus it was unknown why there was no photography. Another important difference is the pattern of consumption. With deer, Coywolves tend to first eat into the rump and latter into the side. They generally eat skin, hair, and can eat heads. But in A, it appeared that the skin had been stripped off.

In addition, Coywolves tend to like the organs, but in this case, they appeared to have left what appeared to have been the spleen and lungs. One might suggest that people did this, but the consumption pattern differed. For example, people do not eat the stomach and intestines, as was done here. No cut marks such as would be left by a knife were visible. The flesh appeared torn off the bones and it also appeared that some bones such as the sternum and rib parts were consumed. The other anomalous event was the discovery of a head with no body. It is very rare to find a fresh head with no evidence of a body. The head appeared to have been ripped off, because the spinal cord hung out below the area that had been removed. Other predators are birds. These eat much more slowly than the mammals and obviously can't drag an intact carcass, but large birds such as buzzards, hawks, and owls can drag eaten carcasses. Their beaks aren't as strong as mammal's teeth and when they begin eating a carcass, they start on the soft parts such as the eyes, nostrils, mouth, rectum, and genitals.

Only after an animal has been opened or rotted do they eat the innards. They would not be responsible for A. Thus, these events very strongly didn't match the standard area carcass decomposition pattern as shown statistically. What might have done this?

Many animal mutilations are associated with UFO activity. Some people suggested Bigfoot. Actually Ohio is high in both. Moreover the local area is high in UFO sightings and because of large powerlines, a river, and much former Native American activity, would be prime UFO and Bigfoot territory. Bigfoot would be large enough to drag the body away and eat it. A neighbouring Pennsylvania investigator told me he had been swamped with reports during the November 2023 time period. Conclusion: This very significantly did not match the area predation pattern. Something anomalous happened and it can be verified. It suggests that some accounts of animal mutilation, Bigfoot, or similar activity, might be real.

https://homework.study.com/explanation/what-two-biomes-are-closest-to-ohio-where-are-tropical-rainforests-located-if-you-traveled-north-of-your-location-what-biomes-would-you-pass-through.html#:~:text=The%20two%20biomes%20closest%20to,deciduous%20forest%20and%20temperate%20grassland

https://www.nbc4i.com/news/local-news/columbus/study-names-columbus-as-the-fastest-growing-city-in-the-u-s/#:~:text=COLUMBUS%2C%20Ohio%20(WCMH)%20%E2%80%93,we're%20excited%20about%20growth.

https://www.academia.edu/66620230/Deer_Carcass_Decomposition_and_Potential_Scavenger_Exposure_to_Chronic_Wasting_Disease?ri_id=915565

https://www.axios.com/local/cleveland/2023/04/28/ohio-ranks-fourth-bigfoot-sightings.

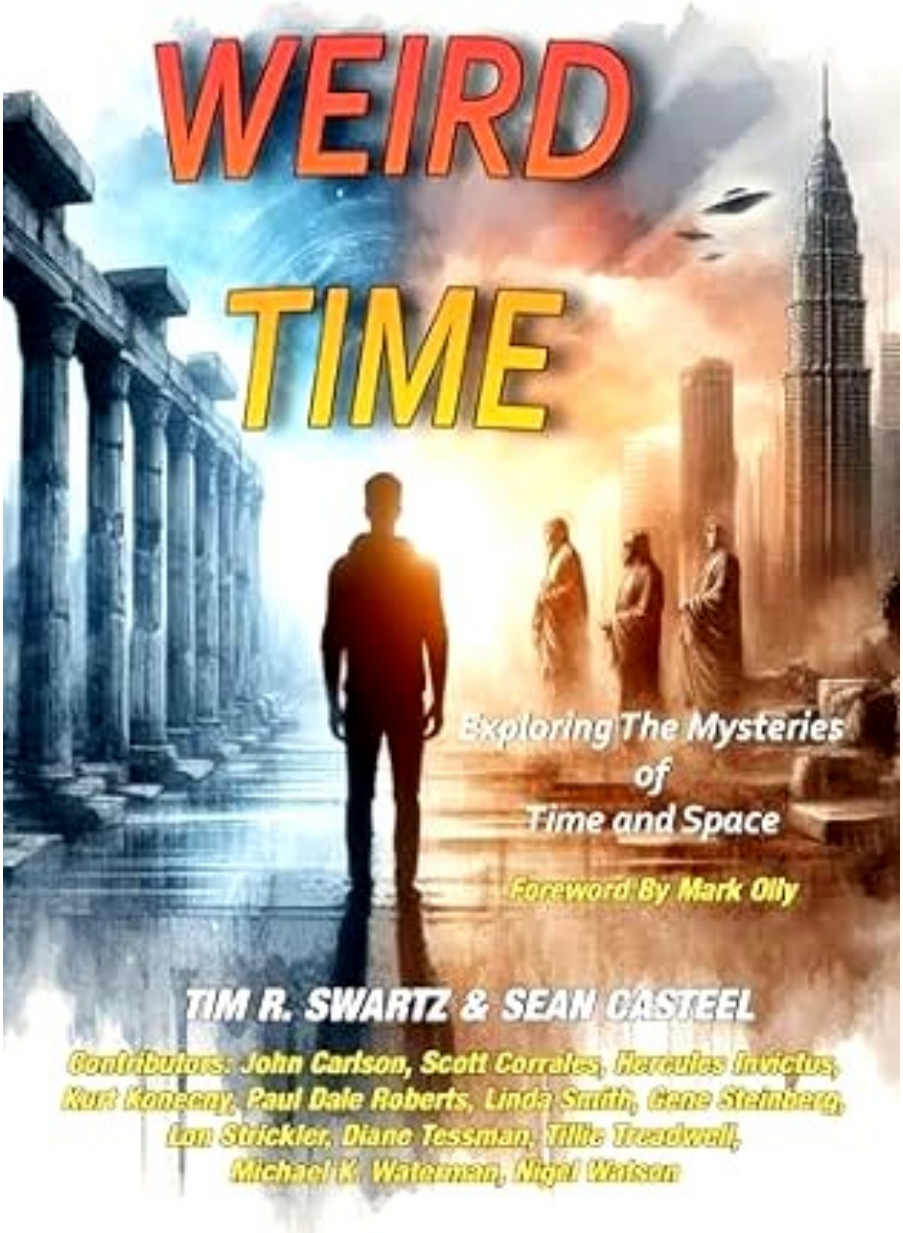
https://abcnews.go.com/US/ufo-sightings-top-10-states-highest-number-reports/story?id=30061767

https://kb.osu.edu/handle/1811/23178) (https://www.semanticscholar.org/paper/Survey-of-Unidentified-Aerial-Phenomenon-Reports-in-Scott/9c4e1430c8896153dbbf8a58af9d4737842d0da1

BOOK REVIEW

Title: Weird Time (Book Review)
Exploring the Mysteries of Time and Space
By Tim R. Swartz and Sean Casteel

An over view of the publication by Paul Dale Roberts



Comments: This is one amazing book! This book can easily be used as a time-traveling bible. The book starts off with a dedication to the legendary author Timothy Green Beckley aka Mr. UFO.

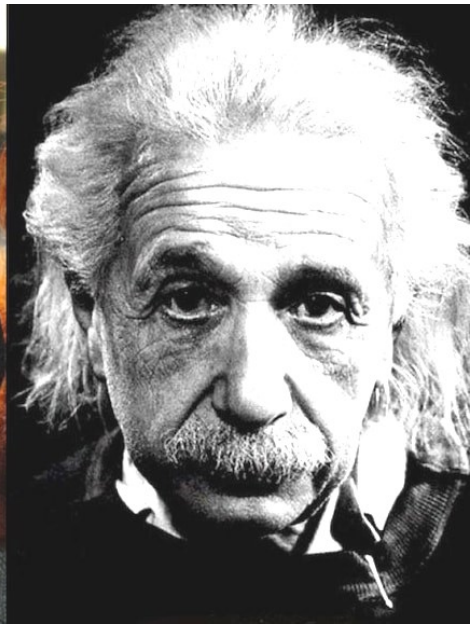
You will find spectacular artwork throughout this book. The artwork and photos are eye-candy for the exciting stories that are found throughout this book. Mark Olly gets you in the mood, when he states: "strange is normal".

Mark Olly is an archaeologist and has a lot of insight on space and time. He discusses how prophets were able to look into the future. Mark ponders if the future is already fixed? Tim R. Swartz discusses the concept of accelerating and reversing the flow of time at a subatomic level. Tim credits his stellar group of writers and investigators that all have their own individual ideas about the mysteries of time. By the time you finish this book, you will become a walking encyclopaedia in your newly acquired knowledge of space and time.

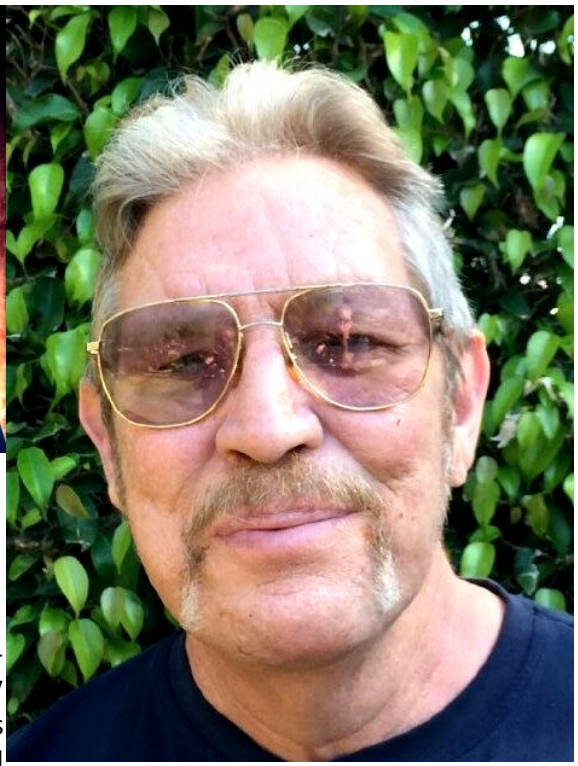
You will learn that in Hinduism, time is known as "kala". Zurvan is the God of Infinite time and space. You will get enlightened about the Akashic Records. There are scenarios with the grandfather paradox. Info on the Fourth Dimension.

You will find yourself delving into the great minds of various scientists, like Albert Einstein and Stephen Hawking. Learn about Kronos - King of the Titans and God of Time. Contributor Hercules Invictus who is quite knowledgeable about Greek mythology discusses Kronos in detail.

Future technology for the ancients, how about Neith, a deity from Egypt holding a pocketbook with many buttons. Now that we have the Internet, we are getting a semi-truck load of time traveling stories. Time traveling stories like John Titor, or actors that have an exact double from the past.



Steven Hawking and Albert Einstein two of the worlds greatest thinkers



Above: Tim Swarts
Right: Sean Casteel

People are fascinated with time travel, that is why there are so many TV shows and movies that lean towards time traveling. Time slips are mind blowing and you will get your share of stories on time slips in this book. You will learn about a man from the 23rd Century that lands in Russia and gets arrested for espionage. Also, questions are raised on what some of these extraterrestrial creatures are.

Example: The Flatwoods Monster. Was this really the pilots of the UFO or did the real UFO occupants send out a paranormal illusion or manifestation? If you look at the Flatwoods Monster, it's a creature that could have been easily created by a young child, a comical ghoul.

How about those frightening creatures seen by Calvin Parker and Charlie Hickson? Were the creatures robot-like contraptions or some type of special effect projections? This part of the book made me think of the Miracle of Fatima.

I always believed that the children saw a hologram of the Lady. This book will definitely make you think.

This book will take a nosedive into the stories of elves, pixies and fairies. Learn about temporal distortions. Get an eye-opening time traveling story that deals with a real-life Chilean Corporal. Why wouldn't the aliens allow Betty Hill or Villas Boas to take home evidence of their extraterrestrial encounters?

Are MIB (Men In Black) time travellers? What's up with John Titor? Is the story about Moberly and Jourdain in Versailles, France true? Did they really go back in time? What did they see in their time slip?

Sean Casteel and Tim R. Swartz are like bulldogs. They just won't let go when looking deep into space and time, they both discuss time slips and you will be shaken by the time slip story that happened in Liverpool, England.

You will find information on Kaspar Hauser, the boy from nowhere. Information about the very haunted Berengaria Hotel in Cypress. Tim R. Swartz talks about Time Loop Ghosts. Paul Eno talks about cryptids, multiple parallel worlds and the Multiverse.

There is a huge load of information in this book. Tim R. Swartz talks about Nikola Tesla and a reality warping accident. Info on the infamous Philadelphia Experiment.

Have you ever looked at your cell phone and it shows 11:11? Find out about this 11:11 mystery in this book. Get the scoop on Mike "Madman" Marcum and the time warping Jacob's Ladder!

After reading Weird Time, I will never look at the world the same again! If a wolf were to clamp down on your pants leg and not let go, is exactly what Weird Time does to the readers! Weird Time is a MUST READ!

OLM MERCHANDISE
OFFICIAL SHOP

RIGHT: The newly designed unisex 'UFO 2' contrast Hoodie comes in a multitude of 10 different colours, in sizes S, M, L, XL and XXL. Featuring an exclusive UAP over a water and beach scene. Material is 80% cotton, 20% polyester. £38.49 + P&P CLICK HERE

LEFT: The 'UFO 2' Baseball Cap, comes in white, black or blue. 100% cotton. One size, with adjustable metal fastener on reverse. £ 16.49 + P&P CLICK HERE

RIGHT: The newly arrived 'UFO 1' Premium T-shirt, comes in a wide variety of colours (17) and in the following sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL, and even 5XL. Image features a UFO over a beach scene with a series of orbs and lights around it. Materials 100% cotton (charcoal: 50% cotton, 50% polyester; heather blue: 50% cotton, 50% polyester; heather grey: 85% cotton, 15% viscose; heather burgundy: 65% cotton, 35% polyester). £24.49 + P&P CLICK HERE

LEFT: The relaxed fit ladies 'UFO over City Scape T-shirt, is newly designed to feature the image used for the OLM 2024 Conference. Coming in a variety of 5 colours, and in sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL. Material is 100% cotton (except for heather grey: 85% cotton, 15% viscose, and stonewash denim: 60% cotton, 40% polyester) CLICK HERE

The OLM Shop are proud to announce the arrival of MORE new products instore. Just a VERY SMALL example of items available to our subscribers and none subscribers alike.

Mouse Mats, Mugs, Face Masks, Male and Female items and more available online.

REMEMBER BY PURCHASING ITEMS FROM THE OLM SHOP YOU ARE HELPING TO FUND THE ANNUAL OLM CONFERENCE

To visit the store either click on the link at the top under the page banner or simply double click the Click Here link next to the product. Items are shipped globally...

SEVERAL NEW LINES

https://shop.spreadshirt.co.uk/the-outer-limits-store/all

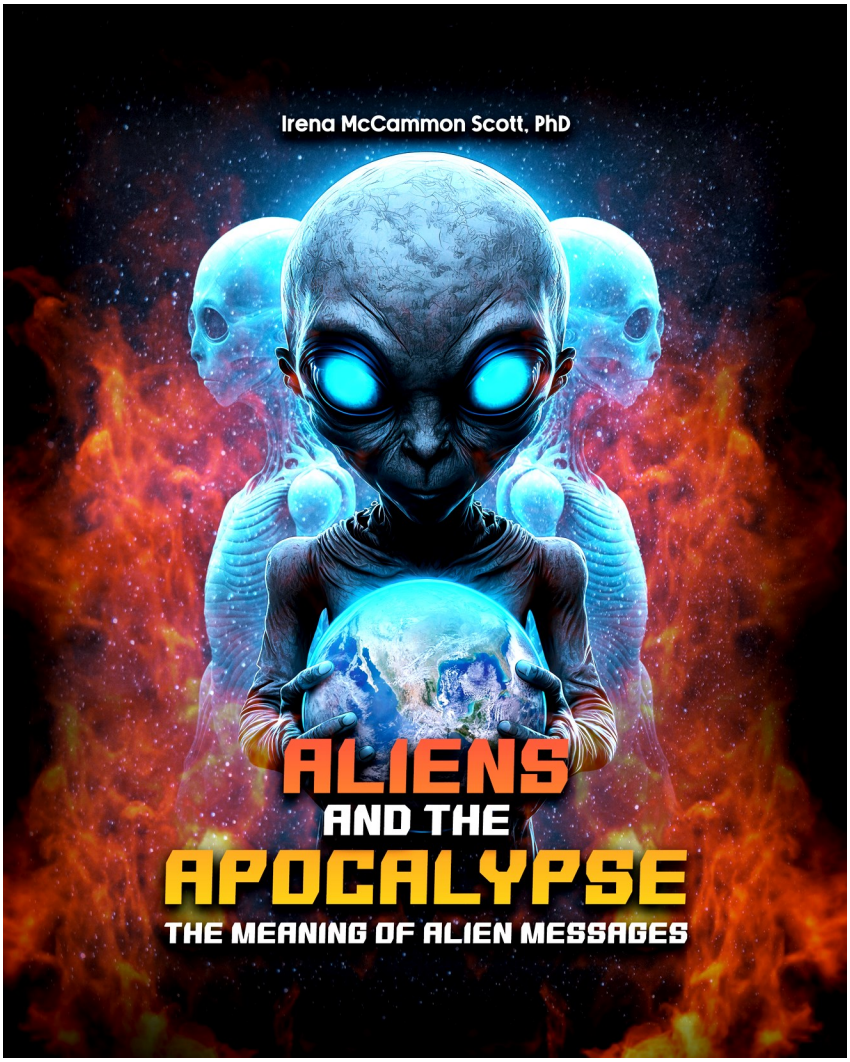
Mouse Mats, Mugs, Face Masks, Button Badges and Male and Female and Children items all available online in the OLM SHOP.

REMEMBER BY PURCHASING ITEMS FROM THE OLM SHOP YOU ARE HELPING TO FUND THE ANNUAL OLM CONFERENCE

To visit the store either click on the link at the top under the page banner or simply double click the Click Here link next to the product. Items are shipped globally...

Aliens and the Apocalypse

THE MEANING OF ALIEN MESSAGES



By Irena McCammon Scott, PhD

Today for the first time in human history, we can obliterate ourselves. We expend vast resources for this. Strangely, this does not seem strange. We look to several sources for understanding our past, which gives us clues about solving today's problems, and the supernatural because it also is associated with our creation. Today supernatural communication, such as UAP, has increased so dramatically that even the US government has noticed and others discuss religious figures as ancient astronauts. We view our past as created by male conquistador methods. But although unrecognized, we are experiencing changes in our evidence about both the past and the supernatural. Rather than burly male alien astronauts, we see slender female forms. Both alien appearance and ancient art show a higher proportion of females. Our prophecies often foretell destruction, not the bright future of conquest. Such elements draw attention to the female–highly neglected in today's social milieu. New information shows that females, through the development of human consciousness, founded our first art, language, and civilization itself. Accurate information about our creation is vital because now could be the End Times.

About the author:

Dr. Irena Scott received her PhD from the University of Missouri in physiology, did post-doctoral research at Cornell University, has been an Assistant Professor at St. Bonaventure University, and has done research and teaching at the Ohio State University, the University of Missouri, the University of Nevada, and at Battelle Memorial Institute. She worked for the Defence Intelligence Agency and the Aerospace Center in satellite photography, was a volunteer astronomer at the Ohio State University Radio Observatory.

Her publications include books, and works in scientific journals, magazines, newspapers, and she was a correspondent for Popular Mechanics magazine.

She served on the MUFON Board of Directors (1993 to 2000), is a MUFON consultant in physiology and astronomy and a field investigator. She co-edited eight symposium proceedings, has been a State Section Director for Ohio MUFON, was a founding member of the Mid-Ohio Research Associates (MORA) and its journal editor, and has published UFO material in books and journals (including scientific journals).

ON AMAZON SOON

IS 'NESSIE' DEAD!

Reflections and speculations by 'Nessie' researcher

Malcolm Robinson

Malcolm Robinson

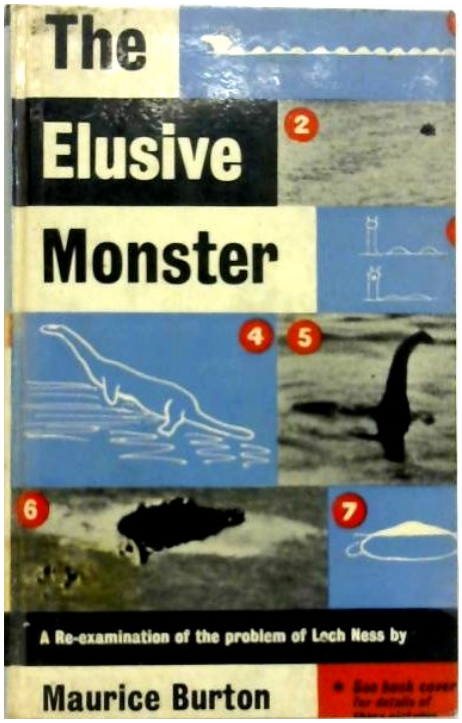
I've been a lifelong fan of the Loch Ness Monster, fondly known as 'Nessie'. And, growing up, I fondly recall many wonderful family holidays at Loch Ness. As I grew older, I visited Loch Ness on my own and with others, where we would sit around the loch and gaze at its serenity in hopes of a 'Nessie' sighting.

THE 1930's AND 1940's. MORE DETAILED 'NESSIE' REPORTS!

Over the years I have collected 'Nessie' reports from various newspapers and watched numerous pod casts on this fabled beastie, all of which added fuel to my ever-growing fire of interest, in one of Scotland's most famous attractions.

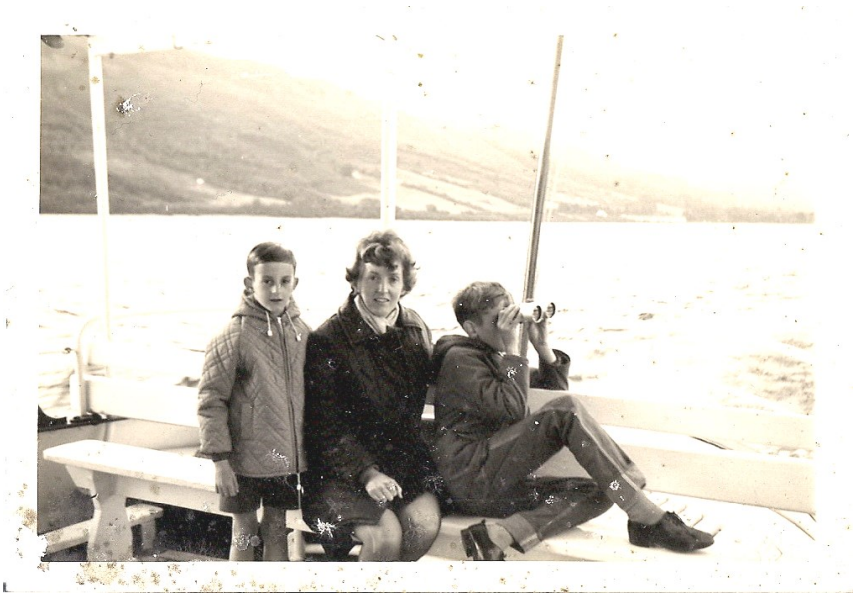
I was even fortunate to go down into the depths of Loch Ness in a submarine back in 1994, which was truly a marvellous experience. Recently, I read Constance Whyte's 1957 book, *'More Than a Legend'* which detailed many sightings of 'Nessie' from the early 1930's.

then read Maurice Burton's book, *'The Elusive Monster'* which came out in 1961. After reading these books, it struck me that the 'Nessie' sightings of the early 1930's and



A copy of Maurice Burton's classic Nessie book.

A family image of a young Malcolm on holiday at the Loch in 1968



I 1940's were so much different to what is being reported today. And by that, I mean, back then, we had numerous reports of the creature being seen on the surface of the water for up to half an hour or more!

Moreover, there were many reports of the creature detailing the head and neck being sighted out of the water for upwards of 10 to 15 minutes.

Other aspects of these 1930's and 40's reports, were terrific splashes,

when the creature submerged. Moreover, there would be a quite noticeable wash on the shore of Loch Ness when the creature had dived.

As for the movements of the 'creature' back then, it was reported as seen to roll and undulate like a caterpillar on the surface, or, it would be seen to bob up and down like a cork on the surface of the water. The study by Commander Gould and fellow watchers at Loch Ness in 1934, showed that different witnesses saw a different colour of the creature.

Some said it was black in appearance, others, grey or dark. Some said brown, others reddish brown or elephant grey. The skin of the creature was described as either, warty or knobbly, like the skin of a toad. Some said they saw large blisters!

A number of the above reports were made through binoculars. And then of course there are the famous humps. Some saw just one hump, others, saw two or three, whilst others saw eight or more. What are we to make of these early 1930's/40's sightings? We know that the human eye can be fallible. We know that the moods of the loch can change viewing perception, and that people can honestly but mistakenly see things that are not actually what they seem.

We know that many of the so-called 'hump sightings' are just what we call, 'standing waves'. These are formed when one vessel is traversing the loch southwards, whilst another vessel traverses the loch northwards. As they pass, both bows of each vessel push through the water, creating this 'standing wave' which to the shore-based observer, looks like a long line of humps. Many times, these 'standing waves' have given rise to 'monster' sightings.

WHERE ARE THESE REPORTS TODAY?

The focus of this short article is this. Where are these reports today? Where are the sightings of 'Nessie' on the surface of the loch showing its long neck and sheep like head traversing the loch for upwards of 10 to 15 minutes?

Over the past ten years, the reports that have come to my attention have just basically been dark blobs on the surface of the loch, some of which have been captured on film.

Some might argue that the increased traffic on Loch Ness with pleasure cruises and other boats coming into Loch Ness through the Caledonia Canal, might have driven 'Nessie' further into the depths.

It seems to me, (and I could be wrong) that 'Nessie' sightings are on the decrease. Why could this be? Is it because people don't wish to report their sighting of 'Nessie' for fear of ridicule? Or is it because that those 'creatures' of the early 1930's and 40's are no more!

They have died. They have sunk to the silty bottom of Loch Ness. The sighting reports we get today, could be a combination of many things. Seals, otters, diving birds seen from a long way off. Standing waves, etc. Again, I ask, where is the long slender neck and small sheep like head reports? Yes, I am aware that there are a few, but that is all there is, a few!

When you look at the 'Nessie' reports from the books of Constance Whyte and Maurice Burton, the neck and small head sightings were very prevalent. Either people were being truthful with these reports, or they were not, or they were mistaken!

For me, I find that it would be harder to misconstrue a neck and head that is standing 6 to 8 feet out of the water, than a line of humps that could be standing waves produced by vessels on the loch. Since the 1930's and 40's, there have been literally thousands of more people who come to Loch Ness, so it would stand to reason, that one would expect more 'Nessie' sightings. And whilst Operation Deepscan of 1987 did indeed record some unusual sonar returns from the many boats that traversed the loch, that in itself, is not definitive proof.

SO, WHAT'S IN LOCH NESS?

I have always believed that there is 'something' in Loch Ness. A 'monster' it is not. That term, as we know, was given by an Inverness journalist when people reported their sightings to the Inverness Courier back in 1933. I have always said that whatever is in Loch Ness, is not a plesiosaur, a prehistoric marine reptile that allegedly first appeared during

A young Malcolm seeking out his Loch Ness answers in 1979

the Triassic Period, about 203 million years ago.

The plesiosaur could not extend its neck vertically to stand out of the water. Could then whatever is in Loch Ness, be some kind of unknown animal, something as yet unknown to science? A hybrid of sorts!

My own views as to what is in Loch Ness have changed over the years, and I am inclined to think, that perhaps what is in Loch Ness, are large eels. Some of which (on occasion) can dive out of the water.

Some might find this strange, but in Joshua Rapp's article in the Smithsonian Magazine (June 6th, 2016) titled, *'Science Proves Electric Eels Can Leap From Water to Attack'.* Subtitled, *'Biologists confirm the curious case of eels striking animals above the water's surface'.* He states that in a muddy pond on the Savannah plains of Venezuela, electric eels were seen to dive out of a pond into the air.

Now admittedly these were electric eels, and they lived in a pond, a completely different environment to Loch Ness. But whose to say that some kind of 'hybrid eel' might be able to do the same at Loch Ness. Pure speculation on my part of course.

Of course, I am myself straying away from the point of this article, which is to ask the reader, where are the long slender neck and sheep like head reports of 'Nessie' today?

Has whatever was initially reported in Loch Ness back in the early 1930's and 40's now died away? Did the population of these creatures dwindle, until no more re-production of the species could be achieved? And therefore, the creature we call 'Nessie' in its form as it was then, is no longer with us, and that what we see today are natural things on the loch mistakenly viewed as 'Nessie'?

Again, speculation on my part. I don't have all the answers, all I can do with this article, is to give you my 2024 thoughts.

Reading the books of Constance Whyte and Maurice Burton, really opened my eyes to the changes of sightings at Loch Ness from then, to now. Whilst I will admit to 'something' being in Loch Ness, I would like to see continued study, more so underwater study.

ROBINSON – BROWN LOCH NESS EXPLORATION.

I should point out, that myself and engineer Billy Brown, are in the early stages of undertaking an underwater exploration of Loch Ness. We have secured the services of a large surface boat with crew, and we are seeking financial investment in order for us to hire an underwater ROV which would traverse various parts of Loch Ness whilst an 'attractant' would be used to lure any unsuspecting 'creature' into the lens of the ROV camera. That's all I can say about this venture at the moment.

At the end of the day, the mystery of Loch Ness will I'm sure, never diminish. Mysteries are there to be solved. Man is an inquisitive beast. And the mystery and secrets that Loch Ness hold, may one day, be finally revealed to all.

By Malcolm Robinson. Founder, Strange Phenomena Investigations. (SPI)

References.

Science Proves Electric Eels Can Leap From Water to Attack | Science| Smithsonian Magazine

Books and Info.

The Monsters of Loch Ness. 'The History and the Mystery'. By Malcolm Robinson. Available on Amazon. ISBN: 978-1-326-72942-4

The Elusive Monster. By Maurice Burton. 'An analysis of the evidence from Loch Ness'. (1961)

More Than a Legend. 'The story of the Loch Ness Monster'. By Contance Whyte. (1957)

Malcolm Robinson has been interested in the strange world of UFOs and the paranormal for as long as he can remember, and in 1979 he formed his own research society entitled, Strange Phenomena Investigations, (SPI). The aims of SPI are to collect, research, and publish, accounts relating to most aspects of strange phenomena, and to purposely endevour to try and come up with some answers to account for what at present eludes us.

MALCOLM'S TELEVISION WORK:

Scottish Television News (STV) – Independent Television Network (ITN) – BBC Reporting Scotland – Channel 5 – Sightings (U.S. T.V. Show) – Japanese Television – German Television – Mexican Television – Australian Television – Dutch Television – Italian Television – Strange But True? (With Michael Aspel) – Grampian Television – GMTV (with Eammon Holmes and Lorraine Kelly) - The Disney Channel – Loose Lips (with Melinda Messenger and Richard Arnold). - SKY Discovery Channel – SKY History Channel – ITV This Morning (with Philip Schofield and Amanda Holden and Sean Ryder) – SKY News with Kay Burley – Great Railway Journeys (with Michael Portillo) - The UneXplained (With William Shatner) Ancient Aliens with Andrew Collins and Hugh Newman.

DOCUMENTARY MOVIES. (That feature Malcolm Robinson)

The Pentagon UFO Files (2022) Space Force. The Dawn of Galactic Warfare (2022) Aliens at Loch Ness (2022) The Dechmont Woods Case (2023) Loch Ness, They Created A Monster (2023) The Loch Ness Monster, Hunting The Truth (2023) UFO Government Files Declassified (2023)

RADIO

BBC Radio Scotland. - Radio Clyde – Talk FM – BBC Northsound – BBC Radio 4 – Central FM – The Howard Hughes show – Coast to Coast with Art Bell and George Noory – The Whitley Streiber Show. And many others, both here in the U.K. and overseas.

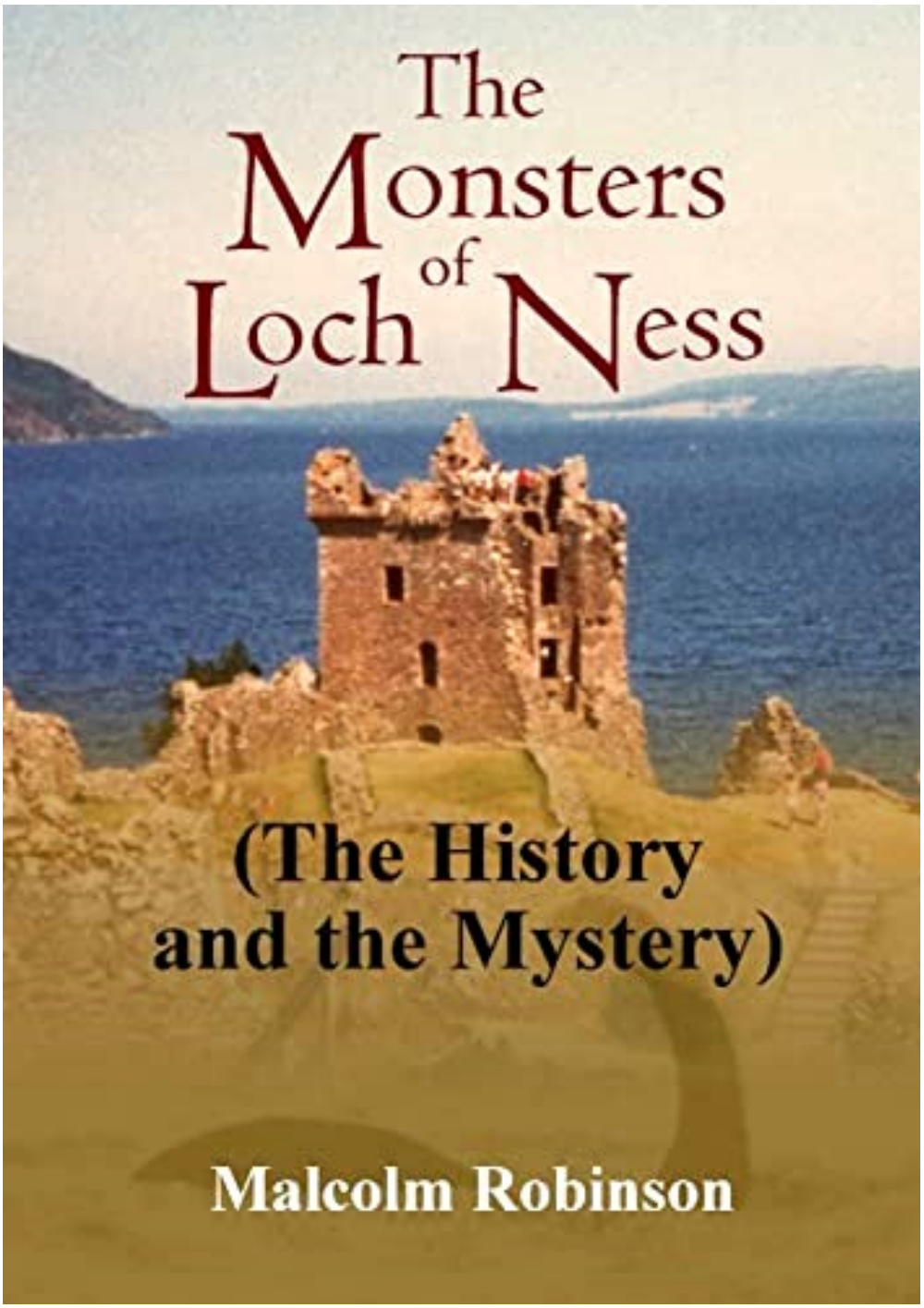
ARTICLES:

Articles by Malcolm have appeared in many of the world's UFO and Paranormal magazines. Malcolm has assisted many of the U.K's National and Regional newspapers in connection with stories concerning ghosts, poltergeists and UFOs.

INFO

Malcolm was the very first Scottish UFO researcher to speak in the following countries, United States of America, (Laughlin Nevada). France (Strasbourg) Holland (Utrecht) Ireland (Carrick on Shannon & Galway) Malcolm is also one of the few people on this planet to have gone down into the depths of Loch Ness in a submarine. Malcolm is also the assistant editor of the Outer Limits Magazine. Malcolm is the first Scotsman to give a lecture on UFOs and the Paranormal on a cruise ship, when he presented two talks to holiday makers on board the Marella Discovery on an East Coast Cruise of the USA and Canada. October 2023.

BOOKS



Malcolm recently authored and published his investigations into the Loch Ness mystery. It is available on Amazon NOW!

Malcolm is the author of the following books. Some of which were printed in Germany and France. *

'UFO Case Files of Scotland (Volumes 1 & 2)

'Paranormal Case Files of Great Britain (Volumes 1, 2, 3 & 4)

'The Monsters of Loch Ness' (The History and the Mystery) *

'The Dechmont Woods UFO Incident'. (An Ordinary Day an Extraordinary Event) *

'The Sauchie Poltergeist'. (And Other Scottish Ghostly Tales)

'Please Leave Us Alone' (An Irish Family and their fight against the supernatural)

'The A70 UFO Incident' (Scotland's first officially reported UFO abduction)

'The Falkland Hill UFO Incident' (Scotland's most controversial UFO case)

AWARDS.

2017. UFO & Paranormal researcher of the year. Given at the Paraforce Conference in Witham, Essex, England.

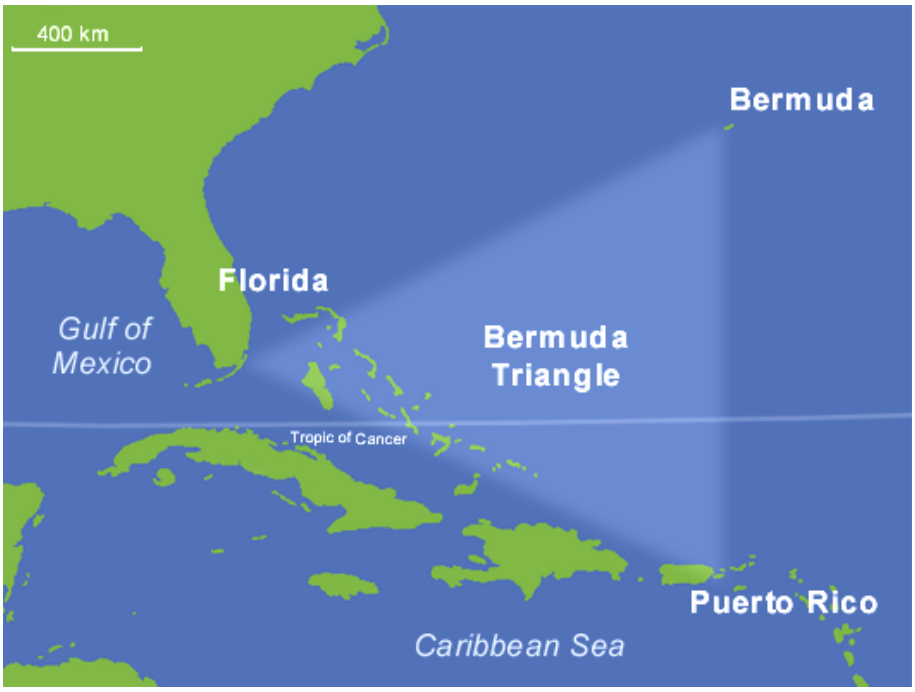
2019: 40 Years Continuous operations of SPI. Given at the Outer Limits Conference in Hull, Yorkshire, England.

2021. The Tartan Skull Award. Presented at the Scottish UFO & Paranormal Conference (over Skype)

The Hole in the Sky

By Brian Allan

There is one area of the planet that has, over the years, become synonymous with transport to other realms and other times, this area lies in an area bounded by the islands of Bermuda, Puerto Rico and the long, narrow, appendix of land that is the southern US state of Florida; it is called 'The Bermuda Triangle'. As with the other locations mentioned elsewhere in this book, the same permutations of events take place here. The especially worrying factors associated with this location are the many disappearances of ships and aircraft recorded over the years.



Perhaps the best known of these is the disappearance of Training Flight 19 consisting of five Grumman Avenger torpedo bombers out of the naval airbase at Fort Lauderdale in Florida. The flight, which set out on December 5th 1945 at approx. 14:10hrs, consisted of an instructor, Charles Taylor, and four trainee pilots.

The flight plan comprised a roughly triangular journey of about 120 miles, but for some reason the instructor became convinced that his compass was defective and became confused about his position although he was convinced that he was over the Florida Keys, but instead of flying back towards his base he started off in another direction. By approximately 17:50 hrs communication with the flight was poor, and the base knew they were very low on fuel and by 19:00hrs the final transmission was heard. It is presumed that all the aircraft comprising Flight 19 simply ran out of fuel, ditched in the sea and sank.

The Avenger was a notoriously heavy aircraft, so any hope of flotation was nigh-on impossible. This still does not explain why the pilots were unable to deploy their life rafts, which they surely would have carried, but perhaps this is explained because of the appalling weather.

The loss of these aircraft was compounded by the additional loss of a Martin Mariner amphibious search aircraft that was part of the team sent out to look for the unfortunate squadron of aircraft. Just why Flight 19 was lost in the first place is, even now, a matter for conjecture, but is generally believed that in this case at least the blame was human and not in any way 'supernatural'.

A mixture of bad weather and an instructor who was not overly familiar with the area all contributed to the disaster. The disappearance of the Martin Mariner amphibious aircraft is also most likely due to non-supernatural reasons. The aircraft was notorious for building up fuel vapours in its fuselage and a spark of any kind was always a source of worry for the crew of these machines.

Other aircraft that went to look for all of the missing craft did notice a slick of oil in the last known position of the Mariner, so it is most likely that, sadly, it exploded and was lost. The only additional piece of information relating to any possible anomalous element in the disappearance of these aircraft was the final message received from the doomed flight. This transmission was allegedly intercepted by an amateur radio enthusiast was claimed to have heard the following: 'Don't come after me, they look like they are from outer space, I'm at 2,300 feet. Don't come after me'. It is very doubtful that this transmission was recorded on tape and only one person made the interception, so its validity is open to question, but if true then it certainly adds some sort of credence to the fog of mystery and speculation surrounding the affair. While this tragedy is probably explainable in rational terms, there is another incident however, again featuring an aircraft, that does not have any easy

answers.

One aspect of the triangle is the appearance of weird clouds, or fogs, that possess electromagnetic properties and have measurable and testable effects upon aircraft and instrumentation. These fogs have no known relationship to adverse weather patterns either.

Perhaps the weirdest account of all is that of Bruce Gernon, who, in December 1970, flew through a 'tunnel vortex' in a cloud where he encountered temporary instrument failure and a dislocation in conventional time flow. On this December day, Gernon, out of curiosity, flew right into such a cloud tunnel and while in the tunnel he encountered one of the bizarre 'fogs'.

He reported that as they travelled through it; lines on the 'walls' rotated anticlockwise and there was no sign of an exit, everything was a grey haze. While in this 'fog' he travelled for 100 miles, which should have taken approx. 30 minutes, in a time of 3 minutes. There is no good or obvious reason for this. Other factors that occur in the triangle are unaccountable 'white waters', glowing waters and strange electrical phenomena in the frequent storms that occur there.

Another oddity associated with the 'white water' is the unaccountable appearance of still, blue, water in the midst of all the turmoil. This is rather like the presence of the 'eye of the storm' where there is a strange flat calm at the centre of the hellish fury of a cyclone. The area of the triangle is also well known for the appearance of, not only UFO's, but USO's or 'Unidentified Undersea Objects', regularly detected by ships and aircraft that report the anomalous movement of large, submerged, fast moving, magnetic objects often erupting from the sea and shooting off into the sky.

The strange magnetic fogs that produce these time anomalies, while highly unusual, may have been produced not only on land, but also in the laboratory as an adjunct to what has been called 'The Hutchison Effect'.

The Hutchison Effect

'The Hutchison Effect' is a title invented to describe a truly remarkable phenomena discovered by a Vancouver based Canadian electromagnetic researcher called John Hutchison, as an adjunct to experiments conducted in his home/laboratory (they are interchangeable). As part of his research into electromagnetic phenomena, Hutchison gathered a collection of devices that emit local and relatively powerful electromagnetic (EM) fields.

These included a Van de Graaff generator, Tesla Coils, RF generators, radar arrays, (yes, really), magnetrons and other bits and pieces of electronic hardware that would produce an EM field as part of their normal mode of operation.

It should be stressed that although Hutchison is mostly self-taught, this does not render his findings irrelevant and in the course of his experiments he observed with astonishment that a by-product of the lab equipment was the apparent production of inter-modulating EM fields of various strengths. In turn these fields appeared to produce sporadic movement and levitation in items lying in certain areas of the lab, later designated by Hutchison as 'hot spots'. Various items, small and large, light and heavy, ferrous and non-ferrous, lifted and moved around while his collection of electrical equipment was switched on.

Not only that, but orbs of lights spontaneously appeared in mid-air, metal distorted, in some cases fusing with other materials, and all at standard household voltages, (in this case Canadian) of 110v AC at 60Hz. Evidently the maximum load did not exceed 1.5 kW, which is considerably less than an average domestic heater.

In addition, small fires started spontaneously in various parts of the building where these effects were witnessed some distance from the actual site of the experiment, and in addition to these phenomena, small, dense, localised, clouds appeared.

This would seem to indicate that the effect is not necessarily confined to the immediate vicinity of the source of the radiation. Given the relatively low power usage, the results obtained are remarkable. In addition, Hutchison also reported that in some instances material of different compositions and types sometimes fused together. Like 'conventional' polter-

The Torpedo Bomber (TBM) pictured above #28 was the lead plane of the five lost December 5, 1945. Lt. Charles Taylor USNR was the flight leader of flight 19 in which five planes and 14 men were [illegible] Ocean. This photo was taken June 26, 1945 at Fort Lauderdale Naval Air Station.

geist activity, the occurrences were random, apparently pointless and often manifested days apart.

I have no doubt that what he describes is genuine and I have a copy of a videotape made by Hutchison showing a variety of the apparently random activity as it occurred within his laboratory. While he continued with the experiments, an apparently independent assessor, George Hathaway, an electrical engineer ostensibly acting for the LANL (Los Alamos National Laboratory), monitored the ambient EM field strength.

This is difficult to quantify because depending on which aspect of the electromagnetic spectrum one wishes to study and monitor, it can be measured in many ways. In Hutchison's case it may have comprised a mixture of frequencies, including everything from microwaves and radio waves to magnetic fields, which were measured, depending on the strength, in both gauss and Tesla, (one Tesla equals 1,000 gauss).

The various forms of EM radiation could be measured in volts per meter (V/M), or microvolts per meter (uv/M) and magnetic flux density, (gauss and tesla). Whatever the individual values were, they were not especially high and evidently varied between 100,000 and 500,000 uV/M.

To bring this into perspective, although sounding very impressive, 500,000 uV equals one half of one volt. It seems to me that this is not a great deal of energy to expend considering that an object weighing (in at least one instance) several kilograms spontaneously levitated. Therefore in my opinion there has to be some other factor, a form of amplification, direction and control.

It is perhaps instructive to note that Hutchison was not aware that the US Army Intelligence Dept had paid Hathaway for his services until I discovered it; needless to say he was far from pleased.

The Philadelphia Experiment

Much of what Hutchison found carries odd resonances with what allegedly occurred during the so-called 'Philadelphia Experiment', sometimes known as 'Project Rainbow', when, according to the legend, the USS Eldridge, a Cannon Class cruiser, on at least two separate occasions in 1943 became engulfed in a green mist and disappeared off the radar.

The Eldridge, so one version of the story goes, was part of an experiment designed to achieve radar invisibility by the induction of powerful EM fields created by coils looped around the ship from stern to bow and powered by specially installed high frequency generators.

This was tried twice; the first time the vessel became obscured in a green, glowing, fog and vanished from the radar although the outline of the ship could still be seen in the water. When the field was switched off the ship reappeared, but the crew had allegedly suffered a variety of ill effects, both physical and psychological.

It is interesting that neurological damage is often noted in people who have been exposed to high voltage, high frequency, electromagnetic fields, so in this respect there is some validity in the claims.

On the second attempt some months later, once again the fog appeared and the ship vanished from the radar screens on the surrounding vessels, but this time it literally did vanish and was physically transported many hundreds of miles from its moorings, reappearing in the waters off Norfolk, Virginia. Another version of this tale suggests that the ship was part of an experiment relating to the unified field theory, a concept that would give theoretical physicists their ultimate holy grail, the 'theory of everything'.

Image: @highertheories on Instagram

The USS Eldridge one of the most famous Government Experiments ever pulled off

In this case, when the ship vanished from Norfolk and snapped back to Philadelphia harbour many of the crew were missing, some were mentally disturbed, and some poor souls had fused into various parts of the superstructure. This odd fusion is, as we have already seen, what can allegedly happen when the Hutchison Effect manifests itself, although thus far no reports of flesh fusing into metal have ever been recorded.

Admittedly there is an alternative

train of thought directly connected to the electromagnetic phenomenon of the Hutchison Effect. For example, the phenomena in Hutchison's lab did not occur unless he was present, so, through constant exposure he had become sensitised to the EM radiation.

This increasingly prevalent condition is known as electromagnetic hypersensitivity (EH) and appears to occur when magnetite within the human body becomes polarised through prolonged exposure to EM fields. This presents one possible method of control over the bizarre effects created by the EM fields. It is important to remember that this sensitisation is possible in human beings due to various levels of magnetite in the human body, which, in certain circumstances can and does become magnetically charged.

One particularly disturbing aspect to the subject is the apparent interest shown by various governments in the phenomenon.

Out of a sense of duty and the possibility of funding, Hutchison approached both the US and Canadian Governments with his discovery. Following this, the US Army Intelligence Dept at Ft Meade in Maryland commissioned a team to evaluate the events in Hutchison's lab, where they made videotapes and took various measurements of field strengths.

They later refused to give Hutchison a copy of the report stating that it was now a 'classified document'. The Canadian government, who also investigated the case, did the same saying that it infringed national security. Both of these responses are astonishing given that Hutchison was present at all times and witnessed what was happening and even physically participated in some of the tests. During the period of my own interest in the phenomenon I contacted the US Army Intelligence Dept at FT. Meade in Maryland and requested a copy of the original report under the US FOIA (Freedom of Information Act).

As part of this request, I supplied copies of documentation originating from the department, at first they denied all knowledge and said that the documentation I supplied originating from their office was counterfeit. I then sent copies of more documentation I had received concerning Hutchison via another researcher, the now sadly deceased Mr. Albert Budden, asking if these too were counterfeit; this had some effect and I was then directed to the LANL (Los Alamos National Laboratory) who had carried out the evaluation on their behalf, this proved much more fruitful. The LNAL eventually told me that yes; they did evaluate Hutchison's findings at the request of the US Army through the auspices of the enigmatic Col. John Alexander. I subsequently contacted Col. Alexander about the matter and he remembered it, he attributed the happenings to what he called 'macro PK'. *Note* The term, 'macro PK', is defined in the Journal of Parapsychology (1994) as, 'Any psychokinetic effect that does not require statistical analysis for its demonstration; sometimes use to refer to PK that has as its target a system larger than quantum mechanical processes, including micro-organisms dice, as well as larger objects'. Or in other words, items both large and small floated and moved around the lab with no good or obvious cause.

It should be pointed out that Col. Alexander was employed on several highly sensitive and unusual missions for the US intelligence community, including the ill-fated 'Stargate Project'. Now retired and living in Las Vegas he still acts as an adviser to the intelligence services and was reputedly involved in devising interrogation techniques that were used in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Finally, after some additional prodding the LANL eventually told me that they no longer had a copy of the report and neither did the US Intelligence service; apparently they had both 'been lost'.

Before moving on, perhaps we should look at some likely causes for what has been reported in the Bermuda Triangle: these encompass everything from the pedestrian to the incredible.

Two credible theories are the presence of waterspouts suddenly shooting out of the ocean and striking low flying aircraft and violent and often catastrophic air turbulence. Aircraft are still vulnerable to a phenomenon called 'CAT' (or clear air turbulence), this can severely affect aircraft and there is little or no sign of its presence.

In the case of shipping, there is the obvious case of foul weather coupled to another less frequently encountered but natural phenomena, like 'Methane Gas Hydrates', where pockets of high-pressure methane, (formed by decaying organic matter) are suddenly released by seismic shifts. The gas erupts to the surface creating a localised patch of ocean that is less dense and consequently unable to support a vessel overhead. The vessel sinks to the seabed, is covered by the detritus thrown up by the gas explosion and in effect vanishes.

The other side of the coin involves everything from micro-wormholes, alien abduction and remnants of the technology attributed to the builders of the sunken, mythical, city/state of Atlantis, to the effects of exposure to 'electronic fog'. It is also interesting that these elusive 'fogs' are a contributing factor frequently noted in cases where people have encountered land based 'time shifts'.

© Copyright Brian Allan 2024:

Brian Allan's new book 'HOLE IN THE SKY' is published by FLYING DISK PRESS on June 1st and is now available on Amazon.

OLM CONFERENCE
OUR SPEAKERS 2024
14 September 2024
Chris Evers
GET YOUR TICKETS
DO NOT MISS OUT IN 2024
go to www.olm-mag.co.uk

OLM CONFERENCE
OUR SPEAKERS 2024
14 September 2024
Paul Ascough
GET YOUR TICKETS
DO NOT MISS OUT IN 2024
go to www.olm-mag.co.uk

OLM CONFERENCE
OUR SPEAKERS 2024
14 September 2024
Graeme Rendall
GET YOUR TICKETS
DO NOT MISS OUT IN 2024
go to www.olm-mag.co.uk

OLM CONFERENCE
OUR SPEAKERS 2024
14 September 2024
Jason Gleaves
GET YOUR TICKETS
DO NOT MISS OUT IN 2024
go to www.olm-mag.co.uk

OLM CONFERENCE
OUR SPEAKERS 2024
14 September 2024
Steve Aspin
GET YOUR TICKETS
DO NOT MISS OUT IN 2024
go to www.olm-mag.co.uk

OLM CONFERENCE
OUR SPEAKERS 2024
14 September 2024
SPECIAL
GUEST
Peter Robbins
GET YOUR TICKETS
DO NOT MISS OUT IN 2024
go to www.olm-mag.co.uk

OLM CONFERENCE
OUR SPEAKERS 2024
14 September 2024
SPECIAL GUEST
Whitley Strieber
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW
DO NOT MISS OUT IN 2024
go to www.olm-mag.co.uk

OLM CONFERENCE OUR SPEAKERS 2024

14 September 2024

Peter Robbins

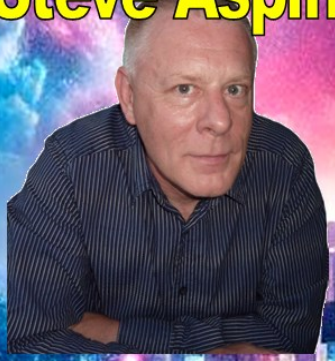
Paul Ascough

Jason Gleaves

Chris Evers

Steve Aspin

Graeme Rendall



GET YOUR TICKETS

DO NOT MISS OUT IN 2024

go to www.olm-mag.co.uk

GET YOUR OLM CONFERENCE TICKETS NOW

£15 each to subscribers

£20 each to non-subscribers

CLICK THIS LINK TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE PAGE

MEET OLM EDITOR AND AUTHOR OF THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME - FROM ELSEWHERE

CHRIS EVERS

THE AUTHOR OF UFOs - THE REAL STORY

PAUL ASCOUGH

EX - RAF AND AUTHOR OF UFO ENCOUNTERS: UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL / UFO PHOTO THE UFOLOGY UMBRELLA

JASON GLEAVES

CONTACTEE AND EXPERIENCER - THE AUTHOR OF
OUT OF TIME: THE INTERGENERATIONAL ABDUCTION PROGRAM EXPLORED

STEVE ASPIN

NOTED RESEARCHER AND AUTHOR OF: UFOs BEFORE ROSWELL: EUROPEAN FOO-FIGHTERS 1940-1945 / INTERCEPT AND IDENTIFY: AERIAL UFO ENCOUNTERS 1953-1954 / DAWN OF THE FLYING SAUCERS: AERIAL UFO ENCOUNTERS & OFFICIAL INVESTIGATIONS 1946-1949 FLYING SAUCER FEVER: AIRBORNE UFO ENCOUNTERS 1950-1952

GRAEME RENDALL

WE SHALL ALSO ONCE MORE BE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME FROM THE USA INVESTIGATIVE UTHOR - PODCASTER - RESEARCHER

PETER ROBBINS

OUR SPECIAL GUEST FOR 2024 IS THE NOTED AUTHOR AND EXPERIENCER

WHITLEY STRIEBER

UFO's and the Special Relationship

By Nick Pope

People often talk about political interactions between the UK and the US in terms of "The Special Relationship". While this relationship isn't what it once was, there's certainly some truth to the phrase (who can forget Tony Blair's July 2002 "I will be with you, whatever" memo to George W. Bush, ahead of the 2003 invasion of Iraq?), particularly in relation to defence and national security issues, where the two nations are usually in lockstep.

So why then, when it comes to UFOs, is the situation so different? Having handled this subject for the Ministry of Defence (MoD) in the Nineties, but now living in the US and having connections and friendships with some of the retired Intelligence Committee folks who handled things in the US, I want to unpack this question, and offer some suggestions as to what might be going on.

Firstly, it's worth taking a step back and considering just how different the US and UK positions are on this. In the US, the subject has truly come out of the fringe and into the mainstream. The Pentagon has released and confirmed the authenticity of various photographs and videos of UAP (the acronym that those of us who've looked at the phenomenon from within the government, the military or the Intelligence Community use when we talk about UFOs);

NASA is now engaged as part of a wider US government effort to research and investigate the phenomenon; the Department of Defense and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) have released various reports and assessments on UAP; there have been multiple UAP-related provisions in the annual Defence Bills; and the US Congress is fully engaged, in both the Senate and the House, in the respective Armed Services, Intelligence, and Oversight Committees.

This aforementioned Congressional engagement has included classified briefings, public hearings, and the vetting and interviewing of various whistleblowers. These various developments have flipped the narrative from the situation just a few years ago, when the official position of the US government was that there was no interest in UFOs, and no official research or investigation.

Despite all the progress in the US, the situation in the UK is very different. On 30 June 2021 the Minister of State at the MoD, Baroness Goldie, told the House of Lords that "The MoD has no plans to conduct its own report into UAP because, in over 50 years, no such reporting indicated the existence of any military threat to the UK''.

This statement came during a short debate about UFOs, and later in this debate Baroness Goldie referenced "the closure of the UFO desk in 2009" - a policy decision that the MoD has consistently said it does not intend to reverse. The House of Lords debate was prompted by the release, just a few days earlier, of a

Former head of ARRO

Dr. Sean Kirkpatrick

preliminary assessment of UAP written by ODNI.

This assessment stated “Most of the UAP reported probably do represent physical objects given that a majority of UAP were registered across multiple sensors, to include radar, infrared, electro-optical, weapon seekers, and visual observation”. Critically, and directly contradicting the MoD's line, the report said that “UAP clearly pose a safety of flight issue and may pose a challenge to US national security”.

To put a bit of flesh on the bones in relation to this threat, the report stated “And a handful of UAP appear to demonstrate advanced technology”, specifically mentioning “radio frequency (RF) energy” and “signature management” as examples of this.

That was all that could be said about the technical aspects at an unclassified level, but appropriately-cleared individuals in Congress and elsewhere have received more details in a classified version of the assessment, and in other classified briefings.

Few in the UFO community have asked why - when the UK government was clearly aware of the US Intelligence Community's assessment - the UK has not accepted this assessment and followed the US government's lead. After all, given that the MoD closed the ‘UFO Desk’ in 2009, the US assessment is clearly based on better and more recent data. Two possibilities come to mind.

The first is that - despite the publicly-stated position - there is UK engagement. One clue that supports such an assertion came in public testimony from Dr. Sean Kirkpatrick, the then-Director of the DOD's All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) - the body that replaced the UAP Task Force and that now has the US government lead on UAP.

Speaking at a NASA meeting on UAP held on 23 May 2023, Dr. Kirkpatrick said "I have just held our first Five Eyes forum on this subject ...". Five Eyes, of course, is the intelligence-sharing alliance that encompasses the US, the UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. When asked for details of the UK's involvement, the MoD fell back on the standard line of not discussing intelligence matters.

But this meeting is a potential indicator that - despite the denials - the UK is still involved. Another clue is the fact that in any meaningful UAP work, RAF Fylingdales in North Yorkshire would have to play a key role.

The space-tracking radar at RAF Fylingdales is part of the wider effort to provide a continuous ballistic missile early warning service to the UK and US governments, and can track objects 3000 miles into space. RAF Fylingdales falls under UK Space Command.

A final clue is that some years ago a well placed source told me - on an unattributable basis, I’m afraid - that the MoD was indeed still involved in UAP work. My personal assessment is that if all this is true, the work is being done by DI(CA): Defence Intelligence Capability Assessments - which is part of the Defence Intelligence Staff.

I say that because in 2021 I obtained and published the MoD briefing pack prepared for Baroness Goldie prior to the aforementioned June 2021 House of Lords debate, and the MoD confirmed to me at the same time that the part of the DIS that inputted material to the briefing document was DI(CA).

But what if the MoD's denial of active involvement in UAP work is true? A media story from 2016 provides an intriguing alternate possibil-

House of Lords member, Baroness Annabel Goldie

ity. Back then, I had some interactions with Marco Giannangeli, the Defence Editor at The Sunday Express, on a story the newspaper subsequently ran on 11 September 2016.

The crux of the story was that the US had 'taken over' the UK's UFO project, and was running it out of an office building in Soho Square in central London. It was further stated that the US government was particularly interested in Project Condign, the MoD intelligence assessment of UAP that I helped set up in 1993 - though I'd been promoted and posted to another division by the time the much-delayed study began, and played no part in writing up the final report. I was quoted in the Express's story, and it was clear to me from my various communications with Marco that he did indeed have a well-placed, serving military source.

The response from the MoD press office was a predictable "we don't discuss individual units". If Marco's information is accurate, it's a bit of a cheeky sleight of hand: the clear implication from the media story is that UK assets (such as RAF Fylingdales) would still be involved. Furthermore, the article openly states that some UK personnel are still involved.

If all this takes place under the command and control of the US, and if other actions were taken, such as seconding the UK personnel to a US unit as part of an exchange programme, then the MoD's denial would be just about true. It can be a fine line, and a delicate balancing act.

I hope this article has provided some food for thought with regard to the apparent disconnect between UK and US policy on UAP. And I hope too that it's provided some reassurance, because - one way or another - I think it's clear the UK isn't out of the game. And that's how it should be, because the UK can bring tremendous resources and capabilities to bear on the UAP problem. In areas such as imagery analysis and MASINT (Measurement and Signature Intelligence) for example, the UK is very strong, and these technology-focused areas are at the heart of government UAP work.

AI too will be key, in areas such as trend-analysis, where identifying and then analysing patterns amidst large amounts of data are critical. So perhaps the question isn't why the US is doing so much, and the UK so little, as opposed to why don't we hear much about what the UK is contributing.

Part of the answer, of course, is that it's classified. But in the US, people are used to the idea that the DOD and the ODNI publish unclassified summaries, while more comprehensive, classified versions of these reports go to people in Congress who have the appropriate security clearances and read-ons, coupled with the need to know.

Another part of the answer relates to holding the government to account. In the US, it used to be political suicide to raise the question of UFOs in a serious way. The rebranding from UFO to UAP (in which I played a key role - though that's a story for another day) partially removed this stigma, but it still took courage: one lawmaker raised the issue; then another; and then another; and soon, a critical mass built up.

If the subject is to come out of the fringe and into the mainstream in the UK, as has happened in the US, then UK lawmakers will have to step up, as their opposite numbers in the US did. And that means MPs and peers taking action - perhaps in the first instance by raising the matter in parliament, with the Defence Committee.

This may not be easy, because while the 'giggle factor' surrounding UFOs has diminished in the US, the UK is lagging behind. Thus, the temptation for political opponents and the media to mock MPs who raise this subject may be hard to resist, and fear of this outcome may deter MPs from taking this all-important first step.

But the first step needs to be taken, because sensor data indicates that there's something in our airspace, capable of speeds, manoeuvres and accelerations that go significantly beyond the capability of US and UK aircraft, missiles or drones. Is this technology from China, from Russia, or from somewhere else? Currently, we don't know. But we need to find out. And quickly.

Nick Pope worked for the MoD for 21 years, and between 1991 and 1994 was posted to a division where his duties included investigating UFO sightings, to assess the defence, national security, and safety of flight implications.

© Copyright Nick Pope 2024 used and prepared exclusively for OLM by Nick Pope.

SCOTTISH UFO + PARANORMAL CONFERENCE 2024

ALYSON DUNLOP SHANES
Psychic Attack & Self-Defence

RON HALLIDAY
Ancient Aliens

GORDON RUTTER
Frightening Flora

MALCOLM ROBINSON
UFOs over Scotland (Scotland's Best Cases)

ALAN MURDIE
Phantom Ladies

KAREN STRANG
The Cunning Haar

LINDA WHITEFORD
Ghosts of Culross

Saturday 15th June

10am-7pm

Queen Margaret Union, University Gardens,

Glasgow, G12 8QN

Tickets: £10

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scottish-ufo-paranormal-conference-2024-tickets-763020303267?aff=oddtdtcreator

USOs display capability that 'jeopardizes US maritime security,' ex-Navy officer says

UFOs that have shown the ability to seamlessly transition from air to sea without a splash or crash debris are an "urgent" national security concern with "world-changing" scientific ramifications, an ex-Navy officer said.

In July 2019, the USS Omaha recorded a UFO – or UAP (unidentified anomalous phenomena) – that buzzed a Navy fleet off San Diego and disappeared into the ocean without a trace.

The video, first released by Jeremy Corbell and verified by the Pentagon, displays capability that "jeopardizes U.S. maritime security, which is already weakened by our relative ignorance about the global ocean," oceanographer and retired Rear Adm. Tim Gallaudet said.

"The fact that unidentified objects with unexplainable characteristics are entering US water space and the DOD is not raising a giant red flag is a sign that the government is not sharing all it knows about all-domain anomalous phenomena, "Gallaudet wrote in his March 2024 report.

Gallaudet sent the strong warning message in a 29-page report for the Sol Foundation, a think tank focused on researching UAPs and their implications, that was published just a few short days ago.

He told Fox News Digital that it's "scientifically valid" to explore these unexplained transmedium (between the atmosphere and the ocean) events involving objects displaying abilities that have never been seen before.

"Pilots, credible observers and calibrated military instrumentation have recorded objects accelerating at rates and crossing the air–sea interface in ways not possible for anything made by humans," Gallaudet wrote in his report.

They defy physics while being far superior in terms of engineering and materials needed to create this type of craft that could revolutionize virtually every aspect of human life from air and maritime transportation to energy generation to agriculture, he argues.

"To meet the security and scientific challenges, transmedium UAP and USOs should be elevated to national ocean research priorities," Gallaudet argues.

The Department of Defense or NASA still haven't been able to explain the UFO seen in the 2019 video that Corbell, an investigative journalist and leading civilian voice about UFOs, released in 2021.

How the object was able to move that fast and seemingly vanish remains a mystery.

The DoD created the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) tasked with getting answers, but the AARO's reports have concluded there's no verifiable evidence of extraterrestrial life.

Experts have criticized the reports as "underwhelming" and directly conflict with former intelligence officer David Grusch's testimony in front of the House Oversight Committee national subcommittee hearing in July 2023.

Grusch testified that he had knowledge of secret government-run

crashed-UFO-retrieval program to reverse-engineer the technology.

He also said the government "absolutely" has UFO tech and "biologics" of "non-human origins" since the 1930s and knows the exact locations where they're being held.

"The underwhelming document, which lacked any NASA data, appeared to be a perfunctory appeasement of congressional concerns regarding UAP," Gallaudet wrote, referring to AARO's most recent report.

Going back to focusing on underwater UFOs, Gallaudet said there's been legislative acknowledgment of their potential existence but "the literature on this subject is sparse and unsystematic."

"There are only a handful of books and scattered accounts by largely nonprofessional researchers, in contrast with the hundreds, perhaps thousands, of books published about UAP sightings in the sky," Gallaudet wrote.

He lists a handful of sources that describe "luminous orbs, silver and gray discs, and triangular and cigar-shaped objects with various lighting configuration .... (and) their movement seems to defy known physical laws."

Gallaudet called on the U.S. government, academics, philanthropies and the private sector to invest in in-depth research about undersea UAPs.

"Sometime in the future, the government may start openly researching UAP to a greater degree than the perfunctory categorization effort underway at AARO," he wrote. "When that occurs, subsequent exploration for UAP on and under the sea will have the benefit of making new ocean science discoveries as well.

"Any hunt for USOs or supporting undersea infrastructure will almost certainly identify new marine species, geologic features, and oceanic processes."

Get your OLM 2024 Conference Tickets or Resubscribe NOW

www.olm-mag.co.uk

UFO 'Hotspots' Map Reveals Cluster of Sightings Linked to Atom Bombs, War Zones

Is the Pentagon's new UFO website good for Americans?

There's been a concentrated number of UFO sightings in Japanese cities linked to nuclear activity and active Middle East war zones, according to the Department of Defense. That includes Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the two cities decimated by atomic bombs at the end World War II, and a northern town in the Fukushima Prefecture where a 2011 tsunami destroyed a nuclear power plant.

In the Middle East, an unexplained metallic-looking orb flying at a high speed was documented by the U.S. military buzzing over the region in 2022. A similar object, known as the "Mosul Orb," was recorded by an American spy plane over Mosul, Iraq, in 2016. Almost nothing is known about either incident.

A heat map of concentrated UFO sightings was originally released during an April congressional hearing by the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO), a specialized division of the Pentagon tasked with investigating UFOs.

There is no explanation of the Middle East UFOs, or UAPs (unidentified anomalous phenomena) as they're officially called, the office's director, Dr. Sean Kirkpatrick, said during the April hearing.

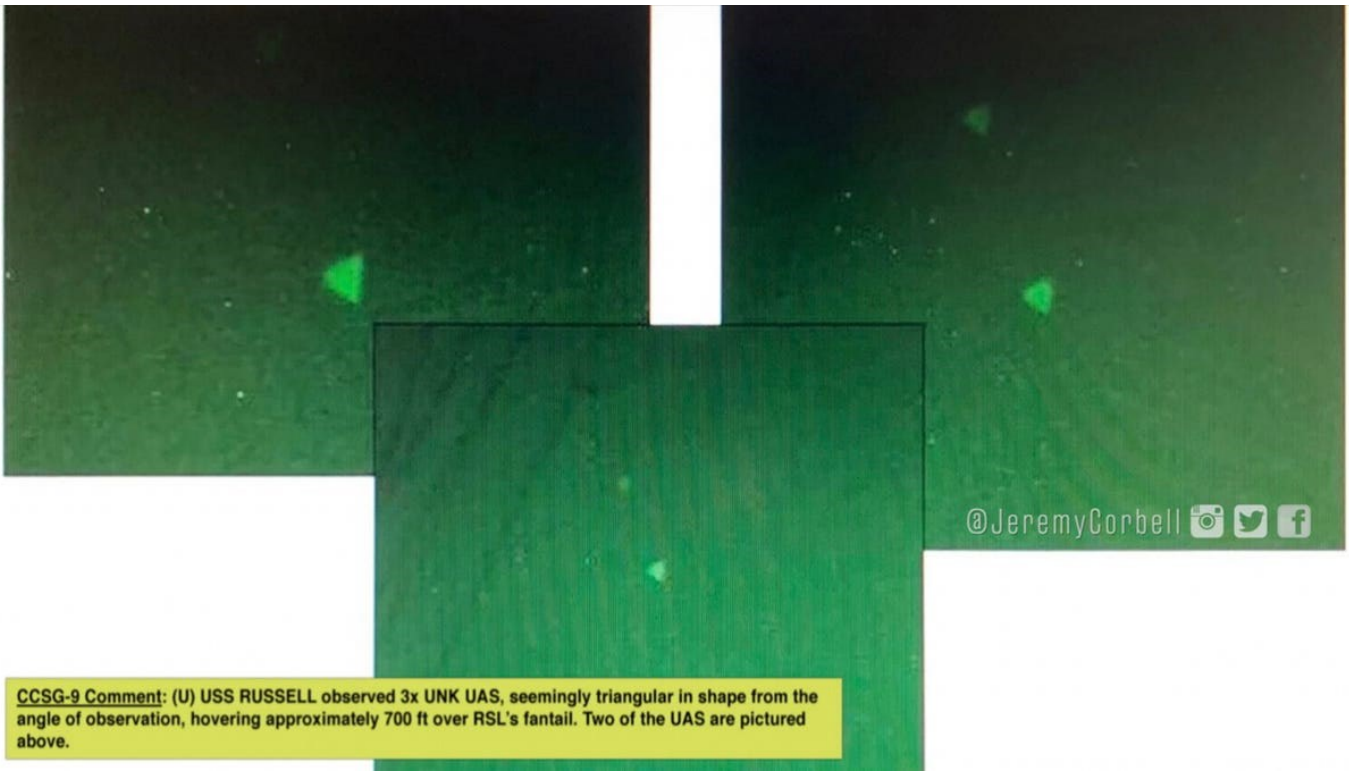
He played a video clip of the 2022 incident, which was just seconds long, and said, "It's going to be virtually impossible to fully identify that just based off that video."

In May, Kirkpatrick said during a NASA presentation that AARO was investigating over 800 cases of reported UAPs, but only 2-5% of the cases are "truly anomalous."

In the U.S., reported sightings are heavily concentrated along the West Coast in San Francisco and Los Angeles, as well as southern East Coast cities like Miami, according to the map. Kirkpatrick said during the April hearing there's a "collection bias" in altitude and geographic locations in the U.S. because "that's where all of our sensors exist. That's where our training ranges are. That's where our operational ranges are. And that's where all of our platforms are."

His presentation during the April congressional hearing and May NASA hearing focused on the U.S., so he didn't theorize why the Japanese cities or the Middle East region had a high number of reported UFO sightings. Japan's Fukushima, nicknamed the "Roswell of Japan," seemingly embraced the notoriety.

In 2021, investigators known as the "International UFO Lab" released six images and videos of what's believed to be authentic UFOs, according to



CCSG-9 Comment: (U) USS RUSSELL observed 3x UNK UAS, seemingly triangular in shape from the angle of observation, hovering approximately 700 ft over RSL's fantail. Two of the UAS are pictured above.

The Japan News.

They reportedly examined nearly 500 reports, which turned out to be mundane sightings like drones, birds, planes and light reflections, The Japan News reported. But six "triangular flying objects" could be legit UFOs, said Takeharu Mikami, head of the International UFO Lab and chief editor of the monthly occult magazine Mu, according to The Japan News.

As U.S. lawmakers attempt to either prove or disprove an alleged, decades-long UFO conspiracy, the Japanese military was reportedly instructed to take photos and record inexplicable objects in the skies, the publication reported in 2020.

The Middle East's concentration of reported UFO sightings presents a terrifying problem, especially in active war zones because combatants don't know whose assets they are, Jeremy Corbell told Fox News Digital in a previous interview. Corbell, an investigative journalist and documentary filmmaker who was the only civilian named during both congressional UAP hearings, shared an image of the so-called "Mosul Orb" with Fox News Digital.

It "evokes an additional level of concern due to the probability of unintended crossfire," Corbell said during an April interview. "The potential for misidentification could be devastating and should be a call to action for the safety of our service members."

The number of UAP reports has increased over the last few years as the stigma associated with UAPs slowly wears off and Congress ramps up its efforts to address potential safety risks associated with unexplained objects in the sky.

AARO launched its "one-stop shop" website a short while ago with the goal of increasing transparency and collecting more data by providing safe channels for current and former military and government contractors to report sightings.

Pentagon spokesman Brig. Gen. Patrick Ryder said at a press briefing that the new website will provide the public with information, including videos and photos associated with resolved UAP cases as they are declassified and approved for public release.

Other information the general said would be available includes reports, trends and a frequently asked questions section, as well as links to official reports, transcripts, press releases and other resources the public may find useful.

On a parallel track, the Senate approved the Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP) Disclosure Act, which says, "All federal government records concerning UAP should carry a presumption of immediate disclosure."

It's unknown how many of these records exist, but the legislation says "credible evidence and testimony" indicates documents "have not been declassified or subject to mandatory declassification review" under the Freedom of Information Act.

The Tully Saucer Nest Investigation

At about 9.00am on the clear sunny morning of Wednesday January 19th 1966, George Pedly, a banana farmer at Euramo, near Tully (north Queensland), Australia was driving a tractor with conventional electrical ignition, across the property of a neighbouring cane farmer.

The farm track along which he drove wound its way towards and thence alongside what is locally known as Horseshoe Lagoon. This contained an area of water about 6 feet deep and one hundred feet across at its widest point, a total area of a little more than an acre.

The greater part of the water was covered with a thick growth of water reeds, the stems of these about half an inch in thickness that protruded above the water to an average height of two feet.

As George approached the lagoon, he thought he detected an occasional misfire in the tractor motor. He leaned forward in his seat to listen, and almost immediately heard a distinct hissing noise which he thought momentarily was a tyre leaking air.

Then, to his astonishment, a large saucer shaped object rose from the lagoon, ascended slowly to the level of the tree tops, tilted a little to one side, and then, in a fantastic burst of speed vanished in a south-westerly direction. Mr Pedley thought the object was about 25 feet in diameter, about 9 foot thick at the centre, silver-grey in colour and made no sound apart from the original hissing noise. The total duration of the sighting was about 4 seconds.

Mr Pedley jumped from the tractor and ran across to the lagoon. As he pushed his way through the 6 or 7 foot tall sword grass along the waters edge, he immediately saw a large circular area of slowly rotating water that was completely devoid of reeds.

He further saw near the edge of the still slowly swirling water a patch of giant water couch grass, about a square yard of which had been clipped short, and the clippings removed. After a few minutes he returned to his tractor, started the motor, and went on his way.

When questioned later, Mr Pedley was certain about restarting the motor, but could not remember whether he switched it off, it stalled or simply cut out when he left it, both of which were considered highly unlikely. Later that morning he came back past the lagoon and on further inspection saw for the first time the floating mass of reeds that had obviously come to the surface since his

absence.

The reeds were radially distributed in a noticeably anticlockwise manner, and he was emphatic that at that time the reeds in the nest, as it came to be called, were quite green, as were all the other reeds in the lagoon.

At about mid-afternoon, he returned to the lagoon with Mr Albert Pennisi, the owner of the lagoon and surrounding property. Mr Pennisi waded out to the floating mass of reeds, and found that it was possible to swim beneath the mass, the water being quite clear and free from obstruction.

But its most incredible feature, and one easily seen in photographs taken during the next 48 hours, was the amazingly clear impression of the UFO left on the surface of the nest. The outer perimeter was sharply down-thrusting, as if by a huge inverted saucer, with a perfectly circular central protuberance about 6 or 8 feet in diameter and possibly 18 inches deep.

An inspection of the surrounding area disclosed in the loose ploughed surface of an adjoining field some rather strange imprints. They led from the direction of the nest and extended a short distance into the ploughed field.

They were described as being shaped like a tear drop, about 3 or 4 inches long and about 2 inches across at the widest point. They were spaced at 12 inch intervals in a direct line, one immediately behind the other. No plaster casts were taken, and no claim was made that these prints were somehow associated with the nest.

Mr Pennisi made it quite clear that the prints were obliterated a few days later by the scores of people who tramped across the area on their way to view the nest. Mr Pennisi and his family were ridiculed however, due to what had happened on his farm. He was adamant that if such a thing ever happened again on his property, no-one would ever hear about it. This is the reason why the media were never informed of subsequent happenings.

On Saturday February 8, 1969, at 5.30am, a UFO monitoring device in the Pennisi home was triggered. The youngest son turned the instrument off, and then forgot about the incident. His father had left the house in the early hours of the morning, and upon returning noticed that the detector was off.

When he was told why, he immediately drove to the lagoon and found, about 20 feet from the bank on the southern end, a new nest. This one measured 29 feet 6 inches and was perfectly circular.. The reeds had been extracted complete with roots from the floor of the lagoon, and they were floating in a very noticeable clockwise distribution.

Another nest was found at the extreme northern end of the lagoon, closer to the bank and much smaller but with all the characteristics of the larger one. Inspection of the area directly below the nests revealed it to be absolutely free of rubble or reed roots, almost as if it had been vacuumed. There were no signs of insect or algae life, and the water was remarkably clear and clean, with no particles in suspension.

The floor of the lagoon was not muddy but appeared to be composed of a thick compressed mat of vegetation that was quite firm, if a little spongy, to walk on. About 25 feet away from the smaller nest was the protruding branch of a tree, which had an area of leaves about 6 feet long by 2 feet deep that were scorched or showed

Tully 'nests' no hoax, say farmers

By PAUL WHITTAKER

TULLY'S mysterious saucer nests could not possibly be man-made despite claims by Britain's corn-circle hoaxers that farmers constructed them as a joke, locals say.

Tully farmers Albert and Amy Pennisi, who owe the cane farm where the first Tully saucer nests appeared in the '60s, said they had no reason now to doubt the authenticity of the original nests.

The controversy resurfaced this week when two English artists, Doug Bower and David Chorley, told a London newspaper that they had hoaxed the world since 1978.

Mr Bower, who lived in Australia between 1958 and 1966, told how he struck upon the idea of faking the circles after reading of the Tully saucer nests.

He claimed the Tully nests were also a hoax constructed by farmers as a joke.

Mrs Pennisi said: "The first nest on our property was at Horseshoe Lagoon and something mysterious was seen lifting off the nest by a local banana grower while driving his tractor."

The grower, Mr George Pedley, said he leaned over to check his tyres and heard a hissing noise.

When he looked up "a large saucer-shaped object" rose out of the lagoon, tilted slightly and "shot away sideways at terrific speed".

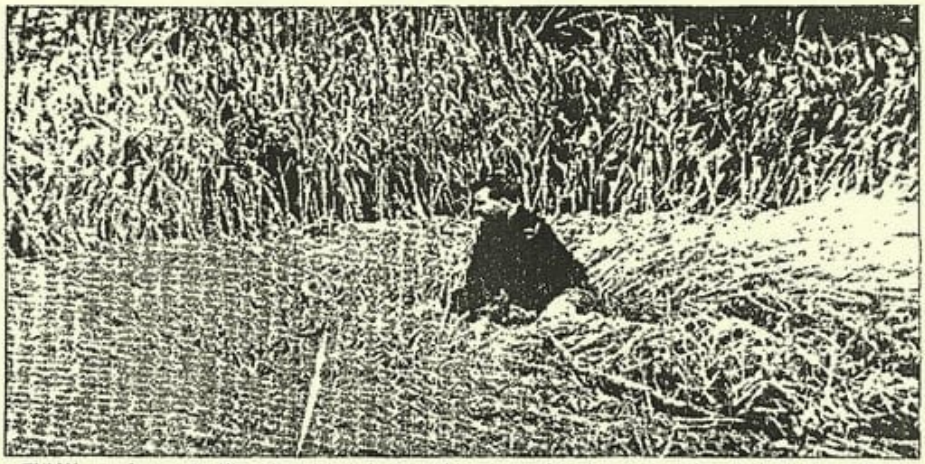
Mr Pedley said he had always been a "saucer sceptic".

He said when he pushed through the tall swordgrass bordering the swamp, he saw a 1.5m circle of water slowly rotating in a clockwise direction, completely devoid of reeds common to the lagoon.

The water was crystal clear with no mud at all. He said the mat of floating reeds had formed a circular pontoon that fully supported the weight of two men.

Scientific tests later showed that the reeds had suffered a remarkable drying-out process, and that all moisture had been removed in an unnatural space of time. No official explanation or theory was given for the flying object's presence and subsequent disappearance.

Mrs Pennisi said she thought the English corn-circle hoaxers were publicity-seekers and their apparent methods in faking the British cornfields could not explain the saucer nests on her farm.



TULLY cane farmer Mr Albert Pennisi sits in the middle of one of the 'sauce' nests' mysteriously formed at Horseshoe Lagoon on his property in the 1960s.

"The nest was 30 feet (9.2m) in diameter and all the reeds had been uprooted and floating on the top of six feet (1.85m) of water — certainly two people could never have done that.

"George Pedley has lived in this area all his life and is a fine man and would never have made this up. We were sceptics before this happened but we believe to this day that George saw what he said he saw," she said.

Mr and Mrs Pennisi have recorded 22 nests, ranging in size from the first 10m nest to four metres. Although many people put the nests down to whirlwinds, sun devils, hoaxers and mating crocodiles, nobody in Tully disbelieved the couple.

In the UK, Mr Bower said he and David Chorley spent 13 years perfecting the technique of flattening crops using a long piece of wood.

A leading UFO investigator and author, Patrick Delgado, said he and countless scientists had been duped by the pair of hoaxers.

He said the vast circles and geometric patterns which had been the subject of worldwide research had been a "great con and a great dirty trick".

signs of browning.

Other leaves on the same branch were quite green and healthy. The area below the leaves was thick with green healthy weeds and grass. In conclusion, and in the estimation of a botanist, there seems little likelihood of there being a natural/botanical explanation for the development of the nests in the Tully swamp. - *UFO Research Queensland - B. Denton / C.A. Phillips*

Summary: The classic UFO landing at Horseshoe Lagoon near Tully, far north Queensland, and witnessed by farmer George Pedley, entered the term UFO "nest" into popular UFO parlance.

1966 was again a major year for UFO activity in Australia. The classic UFO landing at Horseshoe Lagoon near Tully, far north Queensland, and witnessed by farmer George Pedley, entered the term UFO "nest" into popular UFO parlance.

The locality was the centre of an extended UFO milieu that continued for many years, particularly in 1969, 1972 and 1975. The area was also the site of controversial and fascinating experiments in UFO detection through remote sensing and filming.

Farmer, George Pedley's sighting at Horseshoe Lagoon and the physical evidence found there caused a media sensation. The Tully "UFO nest" affair of 1966 is one of the best known accounts of an apparent UFO landing report. It has been mentioned extensively in the UFO literature over the years, and yet surprisingly many inaccuracies and misconceptions have developed.

These problems became more critical when the famous Tully incident of January 19, 1966, once again became the focus of attention, this time due to the English "crop circle" controversy. The prominent schools of thought on the crop circle formations adopted the 1966 Tully incident as a classic example of their perceived explanations for the circle complexes.

Their claims about the relevance of the Tully incident as an example of the currently perceived crop circle phenomenon were flawed and generally unfounded.

My research of the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) files uncovered the original police report on the incident. As these are the earliest documented sources they will be quoted in detail:

At about 9.00 a.m. on 19th January, 1966, Mr. G.A. Pedley, a banana grower of Tully, Qld, observed a light grey non reflecting dull object, reported to be about 25 feet long and 8 feet deep, rise vertically then climb on an angle of 450 (Degrees) from a height of about 30 feet above marshland which was situated about 25 yards away from his position.

There was an associated hissing noise which decreased as the 'object' rose. The apparent shape was described as 'two saucers, face to face', but no structural detail was observed. The duration of the observation was approximately 15 seconds and it disappeared in mid-air whilst receding into the distance (not assessed).

A clearly defined near circular depression remained in evidence in swamp grass at the point from which the object was seen rising, and measured about 32 feet long by 25 feet wide. The grass was flattened in clockwise curves to water level within the circle and the reeds had been uprooted from the mud. There was no scorching of grass or surrounding trees and the observer stated that there was no smell of combustion..."

My research of the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) files uncovered the original police report on the incident. As these are the earliest documented sources extracts of it are included here of details not included in the above statement made in 1973 in response to an enquiry from the "Australian" newspaper.

George Pedley reported his experience to Tully Police at 7.30 pm, on January 19th. At 7 am, January 20th George Pedley and Sgt. A.V. Moylan went to the site of the incident.

Sergeant. Moylan, then contacted Townsville RAAF Base by telephone, on the morning of January 20th. Flt. Lt. Wallace advised Sergeant. Moylan that he would forward a proforma questionnaire for completion by George Pedley.

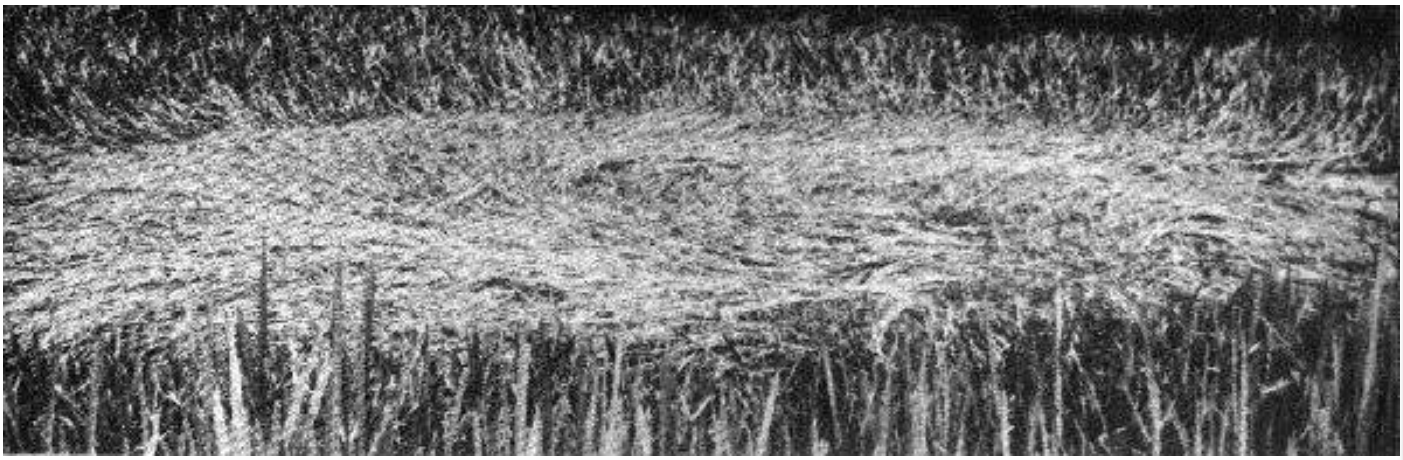
On Friday, January 21st, Flt. Lt. Wallace confirmed despatch of two copies of the sighting proforma by mail that same day and also requested Sergeant. Moylan obtain "a sample of the grass from the scorched area." At 3.30 pm, on the same day, Moylan returned to the site and took a sample "of the grass from the depression in the swamp grass at the site. The proforma was filled out by Moylan based on his interviews with George Pedley and was dated 26/1/66. Sgt. Moylan despatched the report and the sample on 26/1/66.

The following details are extracted from the RAAF "REPORT ON AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED:

Name of Observer: George Alfred PEDLEY aged 28 years.
Occupation of Observer: Banana grower
Date and Time of Observation: 19/1/66 at about 0900 hours
Period of Observation: About 15 seconds
Manner of Observation: Travelling on a tractor about 1/2 mile from farm house of Albert PENNISI, Rockingham Road, Euramo. Attention attracted by hissing noise, clearly heard over noise of tractor-similar to air escaping from tyre; checked tyres and was looking about for source of noise when he saw object about 25 yards ahead. No optical instruments used in sighting.

Where was object first observed: Object about 25 yards ahead at height of about 30 feet and rising vertically.

What first attracted observer's attention: Loud hissing noise.



Did object appear as a light or a definite object: Definite object, no light visible. One object (only seen)

What was the colour of the object: Light grey; dull-non-reflecting.

What was its apparent shape: Two saucers -- face to face.

Was any detail of the structure observable: Object about 25 feet long and 8' to (9') deep. No structural detail observed.

Was any method of propulsion obvious: No.

Was there any sound: Loud hissing noise which seemed to diminish as object rose.

Height or angle of elevation: First seen at treetop height 30'. Rose vertically to about twice that height, then departed, climbing at about 45 degrees.

Speed, or angular velocity: Extremely fast; No estimate of speed, but much faster than an aeroplane. It was near treetops and these gave observer a good basis for estimating height.

Direction of flight with reference to landmarks or points of the compass: Rose vertically to about 60 feet and departed south west climbing at about 45 degrees; appeared to be rotating for full time observed. (object appeared to remain on) straight climbing path.

Was any trail of exhaust, vapour or light seen: No

Where did object disappear: Mid air; receded into distance. Existence of any physical evidence: Clearly defined near circular depression in swamp grass at point from which object seen rising, about 32' long and 25' wide. Grass flattened to surface of 4' of water lying in xxxx-clockwise curves.

[Sergeant. Moylan, in his report, had typed in anti-clockwise initially and then corrected it to clockwise, by overtyping 'anti' with 'xxxx'. The direction of the swirl at the site of the 19 January 1966 incident was to become a matter of ongoing confusion. The correct direction was clockwise - B.C.]

Weather conditions experienced at time of observation: Clear sky; Hot sunshine.

Location of any air traffic in the vicinity at the time of sighting: Unknown but checked by RAAF Garbut.

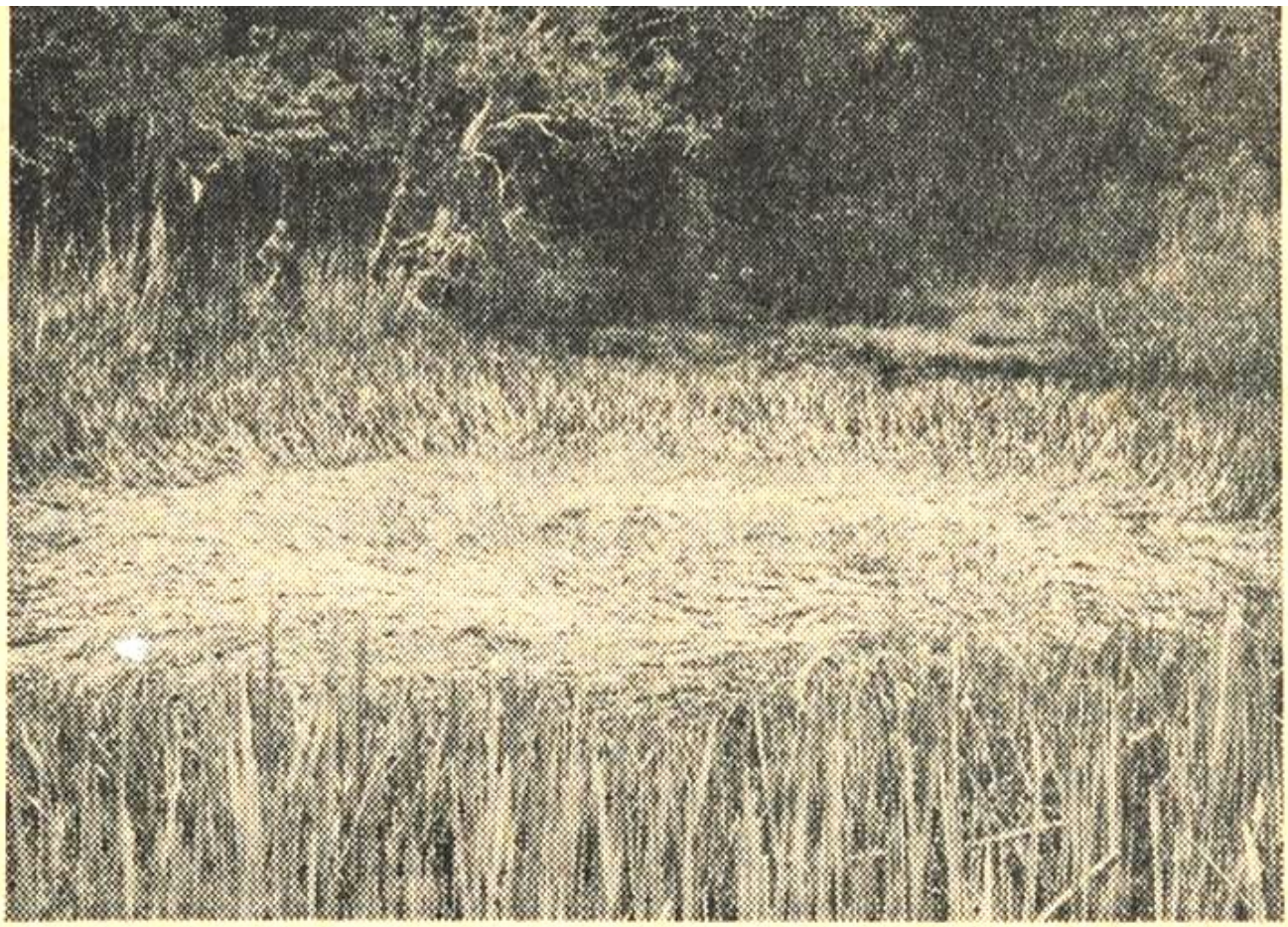
[Flt. Lt. Wallace of Townsville RAAF base in a covering minute paper confirmed that "there were no service or Civil aircraft operating in the area... at the time of the sighting..." - B.C.]

Observer reported this matter to Tully Police at 7.30pm on 19/1/66 and at 7am, 20/1/66 went with me to the site of the depression in the swamp. His version then included the information that the object rose vertically, appeared to dip slightly and then went off in straight climbing path. He then said...further that there was no smell of combustion and no scorching of grass or trees visible; that the flattened grass or rushes was quite green when he first saw the depression; on his return that afternoon the grass had turned brown.

Sergeant. Moylan further added: In this matter I formed the opinion that the depressed area in the swamp grass had been caused by a small helicopter and that the observer, in the early morning bright sunlight shining on the rotor may have mistaken the shape.

His description of the take-off lent some strength to my opinion. However there was cleared land to the east for about 200 yards where such an aircraft could have more safely landed instead of the position indicated by the observer, close to trees. Later I was informed by Wallace Evans of ...Tully, an electrician that he has seen similar markings in a swamp at Kurrumine Beach and is quite certain that it was caused by a whirlwind, sucking up water into a waterspout, uprooting the grass and laying it out in a similar pattern. At 3.30pm, 21/1/66 I took a sample of the grass at the site and have forwarded it under seperate cover on even date.

Flt. Lt. T.D. Wright, for Air Officer Commanding, Headquarters Operational Command, RAAF, Penrith, New South Wales (NSW), on-forwarded police Sergeant. Moylan's report on George Pedley's UFO sighting and Flt.



DID a flying saucer land here? . . . This mark is among bullrushes on a lagoon near Tully, from which an unidentified flying object was reported to have risen last week.

SAUCERS HAVE TULLY 'NESTS'

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

TULLY. — Two more "Flying Saucer Nests" are reported to have been found in the Tully district.

The three "nests" discovered are circular clearings of dry reeds, surrounded by green reeds.

Hundreds of sightseers have flocked to the spot. Police and local officials are baffled.

The first "nest" was found in a swamp by a 27-year-old banana grower, Mr. George Pedley, who reported seeing a vapour-

ing property on my way to my farm about 9 a.m. on Wednesday when I heard a loud hissing noise above the engine noise of the tractor

"At first I ignored the sound, but suddenly I

But they had not been scorched or burnt.

One other mystery has turned up. A patch of couch grass about four feet square and about three feet from the perimeter of the first disc has been clipped at water level.

The R.A.A.F. has asked police to collect samples of grass in the area for tests.

Dozens of cases of flying

Lt. Wallace's covering minute paper, to the Department of Air, Russell Offices, Canberra. His communication classified RESTRICTED, which was channelled to the Directorate of Air Force Intelligence (DAFI), also indicated, "This headquarters believes that the depressions of the swamp grass were caused by small isolated waterspouts."

In response to an enquiry, dated 2nd February, 1966, from the Commonwealth Aerial Phenomena Investigation Organisation (CAPIO), the Secretary, Department of Air, Mr. A.B. McFarlane, wrote on 11th February, 1966:

"Investigations of the area surrounding the reported "Nests", testing of samples taken from around them and interrogation of persons involved in the report failed to reveal anything of significance.

"However, during enquiries a number of local residents stated that the reported "nests" are fairly common during the onset of the "wet". Furthermore, the University of Queensland stated that there was nothing unnatural in the samples submitted and assessed that the "nests" could have been the result of severe turbulence, which normally accompany line squalls and thunderstorms prevalent in NORTH QUEENSLAND at the time of the year.

"There is no explanation for the visible phenomena reported but it could have been associated with or the result of "down draughts", "willy willies" or "water spouts" that are known to occur in the area.

".. for information ....in January of this year from an airfield in the tropics (a number of photographs taken give) a fine example of the type and growth of a cloud formation occurring with a severe "down draught" This whirling mass of tropical air associated with thunderstorm activity, on reaching the earth's surface may dissipate and subside or persist giving rise to dust eddies, water spouts, etc, and leaving a telltale circular pattern on the ground.

Should it occur over a swampy reed bed the effect would be to flatten the reeds with a circular pattern. resultant photographs and investigations of the "nests" seem to fit in with this theory and is accepted as a possible cause of the phenomena."

It is fascinating to note how Secretary McFarlane's cursory explanatory exposition, no doubt inspired by "the tornado-like meteorological phenomena" infested skies over Willow Grove, Victoria and Vaucluse Beach, NSW, anticipated by almost 2 decades Dr. Terence Meaden's early theoretical attempts to explain the English "crop circles" of the 1980s. Dr. Meaden would mistakenly assume that George Pedley saw his "vortex" at 9 pm, not 9 am, which is a fatal flaw in the mechanism he put forth to explain the report.

The only other significant official statement on the Tully sighting I found in the RAAF files was included in a letter by Mr. G.J. Odgers, Director of Public Relations, Department of Defence (Air Office), dated 17th December, 1973, directed to Charles Wright, a journalist working on a article for the national newspaper, The Australian.

George Odgers' Air Office public relations department had clearly gleaned from the 1966 DAFI files details of an explanation of what George Pedley had seen that the original RAAF officers and Department officers back in 1966 had not determined:

"Although a conclusive determination could not be made, the most probable explanation was that the sighting was of a 'willy willy' or circular wind phenomenon which flattened the reeds and sucked up debris to a height of about 30 feet, thus forming what appeared to be a 'flying saucer', before moving off and dissipating. Hissing noises are known to be associated with 'willy willies' and the theory is also substantiated by the clockwise configuration of the depression.

Mr. Odgers further added, more generally,
"All to often unusual occurrences are reported in sensational terms with little or no attempt made at rational assessment. The general subject is 'newsworthy' and lends itself to sensationalism and guesswork, but in most cases logical explanations follow from careful investigation. You will appreciate that there is nothing to be gained from reopening old cases." - *Bill Chalker - "A Catalogue of Australian Physical Trace Cases"*

NOTE: Here is another very informative link for this case - Tully "UFO nest" affair of 1966 as well as a site that focuses on Australian Crop Circles and the light anomalies associated with this phenomena. Could there be a connection with the radar anomalies over Australia from March 2010 as referenced in UFOs, Radar Crop Circles, Aerial Anomalies or Computer Hack?...Lon

THREE MONTHS TO GO

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR OLM CONFERENCE TICKETS YET?

for more information

Www.olm-mag.co.uk

MORE INFO ON OUR 2024 PLANS ARE ON THE OLM WEBSITE

New episodes continue to be added to the Paranormal Panorama Network for your enjoyment.

September 1st, 2022 was the launch date of our fantastic new ufo and paranormal network with shows from many experienced and first time podcasters.

Our experienced podcasters include:

Ronald and Philip Kinsella, Alyson Dunlop-Shanes, David Young, Peter Robbins, Chris Evers, Sacha Christie and Russ Callaghan.

With enthusiastic newcomers such as Karl Serveld and Bryn Thomas, Juliette W, Gregson with Kathy Tierney Cogliano and hopefully Earl 'Grey' Anderson, who hopefully shall be providing special shows for your entertainment.

Episodes one (and now including the latest shows) of the new network can be found at the following link: PARANORMAL PANORAMA NETWORK

OLM

Outer Limits Magazine will be back on 1 APRIL 2024.

Why not buy a years subscription for a friend or colleague for a birthday surprise at only £11.50 it will keep them entertained and informed for 12 months.
See the magazine website here for subscription details:
Www.olm-mag.co.uk

ADVERTISE IN OLM-MAG

Would you like to advertise with us?

OLM is subscribed to by readers in all four corners of the planet.
From the United States of America, to Great Britain, Australia, Ireland, France, Argentina, South Africa, Brazil, India and many more areas of the globe. As such if you have a Paranormal, UFO related item to sell such as a book, radio show or podcast, a blog, movie or new documentary or clothes (T shirts caps etc.) then do contact us for our VERY competitive advertising rates for publication within OLM.

We offer Quarter pages, half pages to full page or double spread. We offer year long advertisements at extremely good rates (from £20 for a quarter page advertisement for 12 months or 6 issues of OLM) to Single insertions…
We also give a free advertisement in any 'Special Issue' we publish as a free insertion to you.

We can also present and prepare a sound advertisement on our podcast 'Signals' when we make major announcements, We can even prepare and present the advertisement for you. Even better, prepare it yourselves and save funds!

Previous advertisers in OLM have included:
Philip Mantle-Flying Disk Press,
Paul Sinclair-Truth-Proof,
Paranormal UK Radio Network,
Paranormal Panorama Network
Peter Robbins -'Meanwhile Here on Earth',
Glen Richardson - Paranormal Investigator.
to name a recent few…

We are now preparing our 50th issue of OLM, so take advantage of our place in the global paranormal market reach with over 450 PDF copies sent to subscribers and contributors every 2 months.

CONTACT : Editor Chris Evers here to discuss your ideas and to learn more.
theouterlimitsmag@gmail.com

DISCLOSURE In Our Lifetime?

By Rebecca Lomas

The definition of 'disclosure'

Hello readers, my name is Rebecca Lomas and over many years I have been involved within the UFO field, reading and researching perhaps just like you. One of the many questions that draws debate time and time again is will we ever reach a point where disclosure is possible and will it be within our lifetime?

Disclosure refers to the act of revealing information and making it known to others, in this case the general public. Governments can disclose information to the public through Freedom of Information Acts (FOIA) reports and statements. The essence of disclosure however surely is openness and transparency, something that always seems just out of reach when it comes to UFO activity and reports of extra-terrestrial contact.

Many people believe that the governments around the world and the military should demonstrate this transparency with regards to any credible evidence of UFO encounters and sightings, and that withholding this information from the public is showing a lack of accountability, and perhaps trust that the population can handle these facts.

Here is a question though reader, if you are enjoying this magazine and (hopefully) this article the chances are you are already somewhat immersed in this subject. If you got up in the morning and on the news was a report that a UFO landed on the Whitehouse lawn you may be thrilled, tell all the people you know 'we were right' and then carry on your day and probably, as most of us do, get off to work (I agree the sad realities of life).

But, we are a subset of people that have read so much, listened to so many reports and completely desensitised ourselves to the fact that there is life other than our own in this universe. What about other people, how would your neighbours react? Your co-workers? People in other countries? Other governments? The path to disclosure is not so straight.

Geopolitical Issues

Geopolitical issues are conflicts or problems that arise from politics, geography or international relations. They can occur from cultural differences, disputes over territory and military alliances, or sharing of resources. As much as we would love to believe that our world would come together as one human race to welcome ET's into our norm, the power struggles between nations or blocs of countries to assert influence is real and still very relevant in our world of unrest.

In the current landscape where countries feel the need to 'flex' to be seen as powerful, it feels almost impossible to imagine a scenario where all nations come together to share information and knowledge. For example, which country's government is going to be vulnerable enough to admit that they haven't been contacted as yet by the ET's? which country will provide the main initial contact? The questions are many, the answers unknown yet.

History of humankind has of course demonstrated (and still does) that even though we are one world we still unfortunately have a tendency to lean towards individualism. Not so long ago the 'space race' became a competition between the US and the Soviet Union as to who could achieve the greatest space flight technology. The nuclear arms race following world war II became a matter of national security. If ET's brought with them other worldly technology and knowledge, would it be shared freely? Would it be used fairly?

A more recent demonstration of countries working alone and defensively occurred during the Covid pandemic. Whilst some countries worked hard to provide third world countries with vaccines, politics played a major role in vaccine distribution decisions. Some countries used vaccine distribution as a tool for diplomacy or geopolitical influence, prioritising vaccines to allies or countries with which they have strategic relationships. I suspect the same would occur with any new advanced technology or new knowledge.

Whilst disclosure is to the general public it is also to every ally, enemy and country around the world, these issues are significant as they have the potential to impact international stability, security and the balance of power among nations.

(Image 3)

Religious Issues

Whether you have your own religious beliefs or not, you may be surprised (or not) to know that 85% of people around the globe right now identify with one. The disclosure of UFOs and extraterrestrial life has the potential to provoke philosophical, religious and existential questions. How individuals and religious communities navigate these will most likely vary based on their particular faith traditions, interpretations, and openness to scientific inquiry.

For those individuals or religions that believe humans are a unique divine creation, questions may be asked about our place in the universe. New religious or spiritual movements may be created as a result of this, and societies ruled by religion will no doubt take time going through a transition period potentially causing unrest and disruption.

Some religious groups and leaders may seek to reconcile the existence of UFOs and extraterrestrial life with their religious teachings. They may interpret such phenomena as part of God's plan or as manifestations of spiritual truths that complement their faith rather than contradicting it.

The pope in recent years has said that he would 'be happy to baptise an alien should one ask' and the Vatican's astronomer has admitted that life on other planets may well exist. This leads to the question, does the church already know for a fact that ET's exist and are already here? Are the seeds already being sown that God could absolutely have created all living things on all living planets of which all can be welcomed into religion?

Either way the chance that religious doctrine could collapse is a serious issue for governments all over the world and could have the potential to cause chaos among societies where religion rules. The church would most certainly have to be fast on its heels to catch up with its followers' questions and troubles. Perhaps then, the preferred route is of a much slower drib drab of information released at a very slow pace almost hidden in plain view in case disclosure does occur in an 'uncontrolled way'.

Does it have to come from Government?

Like you possibly have, I have read too many reported UFO sightings from both military and commercial airline pilots from all over the world. The people perfectly placed, chosen, and trusted to be in the skies with millions of pounds worth of equipment and many lives at stake.

Pilots are psychologically screened to identify any mental health issues that could impact their judgement, decision making or ability to handle stress. They are also required to have strong cognitive skills including memory, attention, and problem-solving abilities. The aviation industry goes to great lengths to ensure pilots are mentally suitable and capable to fly their aircraft. When a pilot reports a UFO sighting or unusual phenomena -it's good enough for me.

If airline pilots who are so stringently screened at various points throughout their career are not listened to or acknowledged (or at worst ridiculed) when they report an event in the skies, what hope does a lay person like me and you have of convincing officials? Possibly not much at all.

Change takes time

Globally, the average life expectancy from birth is 73.16 years according

to current data from The United Nations Population Fund. Could it be that disclosure has been planned over a length of time spanning longer than mine and your lifetime? potentially passed along over a chain of command with instructions to continue the slow release of information via news and FOIA's, documentaries and the media? After all, I'm sure if I asked you to visualise the face of an alien it would be similar to the image below, in part no doubt due to the 'grey alien' you have become accustomed to seeing in films and books.

The time it takes for society to accept and adjust to a new norm depends on various factors and the process of accepting a new norm is complex and dynamic. There is no fixed timeline for societal acceptance, it can range from rapid adoption in response to urgent needs or clear benefits, to a more gradual acceptance over years or even decades as attitudes, behaviours, and cultural norms evolve.

The acceptance of new norms may be influenced by generational differences, with younger generations often more open to change and innovation compared to older generations. Over time, as younger generations replace older ones, perhaps unrest in the world may quieten as tolerance, equality and environmental issues take precedence over land ownership, religion and individualism- maybe the time for disclosure is in your great grand child's lifetime and not right now. There is no doubt in my mind- change takes time.

Disclosure- do YOU need it?

The reasons that I believe disclosure from the government may not happen in our lifetime are because of the cultural, societal, religious and geopolitical issues that they view the human race is just not ready to face (nor are they for that matter). The concerns regarding national security, potential panic and societal disruption are all a risk they are not willing to take.

So, I guess the question reader is, do you need full disclosure for you to continue to research and believe in the UFO subject? I know we feel we are ready for it, and are desperately seeking validation for those who have reported sightings, but is the whole world and human race ready for this? Honestly, I'm not so sure. However, don't let this make you become despondent! we should keep reading and researching and sharing, ultimately disclosing to each other is the way forward, the world needs free thinkers.

MALCOLM ROBINSON & Forty Five Years of SPI

(part one)

INTRO

Strange Phenomena Investigations (SPI) is Scotland's oldest ongoing UFO and Paranormal society. In this, part one article, founder of SPI Malcolm Robinson, goes into his early recollections of forming the society and his own personal strange experiences)

It was 45 years ago (November 1979) that I tramped through Dechmont Woods in Central Scotland to view the scene of the Livingston UFO Incident.

It was my first ever-proper case, and it was this one case that opened up to me, a fascination with all things weird and wonderful, a fascination that is still with me to this day. It was on the back of that one particular case that I decided to form my own society and called it, Strange Phenomena Investigations.

Back tracking slightly, before 1979, I had always held a deep fascination for all things weird and wonderful; I bought a lot of books on the paranormal watched TV documentaries and movies about these subjects, all which helped to fuel my ever-enquiring young mind. And whilst I did indeed hold a deep fascination for all these weird subjects, it's fair to say that I was still very sceptical about them.

I honestly at that time did not believe that ghosts were real. That there were alien spaceships flitting about our skies, but, like all things in life, there is no smoke without fire. And as I progressed onwards with my UFO and Paranormal journey, it became clear to me, that these things 'were real', very 'real'. There have been so many incidents that have happened to me over these years that it would take a fair-sized book to cover them all.

However, what I'd like to do just now, is to go back, go back through the mists of time and relate to you the reader of my early cravings and Investigations into the paranormal.

MY BEGININGS IN THE PARANORMAL.

"However impeccable the evidence you cannot prove something to people who are not ready to accept it". Malcolm Robinson, deep in thought heading home from a T.V. studio.

I cannot remember a time when I was not fascinated by the many strange tales of the weird and the wonderful. Growing up I purchased many books concerning a whole range of UFO and paranormal events and I found that after reading each one there was this burning desire within me to find out more.

As a teenager I grew up in the small village of Tullibody situated in Clackmannanshire in Central Scotland. Like many teenagers my main interests at this time were playing football, going to disco's and at the weekend's after finishing my work at Donbros in Alloa, I would take off to the hills!

The Ochil Hills are a range of hills which lie a few miles to the north of Tullibody I used to enjoy many a walk up those hills as a youngster. At this point in my life, I had no interest whatsoever in things relating to the strange and the supernatural and I've often wondered what it was exactly that sparked off this deep fascination that I've now got for UFOs and the paranormal.

Certainly reading various books on the subject helped, then of course there were those late Friday night horror films that I used to watch snuggled up to my girlfriend, some early 1950 B movies pertaining to UFOs were also shown, perhaps it was a combination of all those that sparked this interest who knows?

I continued to read as many books as I could on the subject of UFOs and the supernatural, and from time to time I read with interest certain stories that would be featured in the Scottish newspapers about events of this nature. These stories captivated my young and enquiring mind and I started to seriously think about the vastness of space and what it could hold, the life forms that might inhabit other planets, and the possibility that these life forms 'might' be coming here!

By now I was becoming more and more captivated by these subjects, subjects of which to all intents and purposes really were not in the day-to-day agenda of most people.

I remember reading the books by author Erich Von Däniken. Erich painted a very convincing picture that humankind had been visited by Extraterrestrials in the distant past, and that evidence of 'their' visits could clearly be seen if one took the trouble to look for them.

It wasn't until many years later that I read somewhere that Erich Von Däniken did not visit or enter some of the places that he said he did in his book.

Still, at that point in my life the writings of Erich Von Däniken were clearly a starting point in fuelling the fire which would burn with intensity as the years rolled on.
I continued avidly reading as many UFO and paranormal books that I could get my hands on and found myself glued to the television set whenever programmes relating to the paranormal came on.

My interest in such matters did not go unnoticed by my friends of whom some of them thought no doubt, that I was losing the plot, and for a time I was the focus for a bit of general 'micky taking'. I remember taking all this to heart and I couldn't understand why my friends did not share in my deep enthusiasm of such matters.

But then I soon realised that in this world, everyone is entitled to their own opinion, no matter who they are. They may not always be correct, but they are still entitled to have their opinion. When I finally realised this, I began to accept that this is what I would be up against throughout my life, *'blinkered scepticism.'* I've found that the biggest sceptics of them all are generally those people who have not studied the data themselves yet still imply that these things 'don't happen'.

Their comments are in the main, not based on any factual research. Don't get me wrong, people 'have' studied the data and yet still imply that these things do not occur, and again they are entitled to their opinion, but some people really can't see the wood for the trees, and if a UFO appeared in front of them they would rather consult a doctor than believe the reality of their own eyes!

Even at this early age I did not see myself as an out and out believer in such matters. I knew very well that one must have a good deal of healthy scepticism whilst looking into such data. I knew there were charlatans out there who would take great delight in pulling the wool over any unsuspecting researcher. They may also just want to make a name for themselves and see their name in the newspapers. I certainly didn't want to be an 'armchair sceptic'. I knew even from this early age that I deeply wanted to get out into the field of research and travel to the many locations of where these unusual events occurred.

I wanted to knock on as many doors as possible and interview as many people as possible to get to the bottom of a story, and by golly I knew I had the enthusiasm to do it. Talking to people was one thing but what I needed to do was to join a society which dealt with such matters. One of the main Investigative bodies in Britain at that time was BUFORA, (The British UFO Research Association). BUFORA was formed in 1962, but it's fair to say that there were a number of English UFO groups prior to that. The British Flying Saucer Bureau for instance, was founded in 1952 and is believed to be Britain's oldest UFO society.

Here at last (through finding BUFORA) I had found a group of people who all shared the same interests as myself. This was great. Numerous letters by me were sent to officials within BUFORA explaining all about myself and my desire to assist their group with UFO research up in Scotland.
I was soon accepted by BUFORA and began to collect UFO reports from within Scotland of which after re-

search I would submit to BUFORA for further analysis. Around this time (1976) I joined another society, this one was entitled SUFON which stood for the Scottish Unidentified Flying Object Network. It was headed by one Tam O Neil who also produced the group's newsletter INFINITY.

After a period of time, I started to write the odd article for INFINITY which usually incorporated my own views and speculations as to the nature of the UFO enigma. It has been of no surprise to me on how many times my views as to what could lie behind the UFO mystery have changed. Any researcher will tell you that as they progress throughout the years researching this subject one tends to come up with new theories and ideas that will radically change his or her opinions on the matter. I know this to be true, for I too have gone through many different stages of ideas and theories as to this elusive UFO enigma.

When one reads the many books available, one finds that there are many theories as to what could be the answer to account for UFO sightings. From Time travellers to people from other dimensions. From Extraterrestrials to psychic spiritual entities, the list is endless and extensive. I'd go as far as to say that the more I looked into the UFO subject, the more sceptical I became, this however has changed as the years rolled by.

The fact is that nearly all UFO reports have natural identifiable explanations (as much as 95%,) this leaves only a small 5% residue, this may seem small and insignificant but this figure taken the world over still leaves us with a considerable amount of 'unidentified'. We have to bear in mind the fact that we could be dealing with some form of rare and unknown natural atmospheric phenomenon which when viewed from below could be misconstrued as some form of strange flying exotic craft when all along it's something entirely different.

One thing's for sure, as one researches this fascinating subject one soon learns that the subject is full of tall tales, inaccurate accounts, and general speculation and half truths. But what makes the subject so worthwhile are those 'exceptional' cases which stand up to the greatest of scrutiny and which would convince even the most hardened of sceptics.

A question I regularly get asked particularly by the media is, *"Have I ever experienced anything strange and supernatural myself'!*

Well, the answer to that one is a fairly large and resounding "YES". I sure have, and boy were those experiences both scary and exciting. I suppose that in a sense these experiences also contributed to my growing interest in such matters. It certainly made me question things of this nature, which encroached into my day to day life.

I'd now like to inform you the reader about some of my early 'strange experiences', some of which are being told for the very first time.

THE LEVITATING SHOES!

I think probably the earliest incident that I can recall, occurred when I was around ten years of age. At this point in my life, I was living in the small village of Tullibody in Clackmannanshire, Scotland, my mother had arrived back from the shops with what she felt was a nice pair of shoes for me. Not so, I felt. I didn't like them at all, and in a cheeky boyish and quite defiant manner said that I would not put them on my feet, (very childish now looking back on it).
The argument got more intense and my resolve not to wear these shoes were very much an aspect of my stubborn Taurean character.

My mother was getting nowhere in this heated debate, and it was at this point that I took hold of these new shoes and threw them strongly down towards a nearby settee which had it's back against the living room window.
Well, you could have bowled me over, for no sooner had these shoes left my hand and were most certainly heading down towards the settee, when suddenly they *'stopped'* for two seconds in mid air, rose straight up into the air, and at a distance of around two feet from the living room window, flew straight through the window and landed outside in the front garden.

I remember standing open mouthed at this amazing spectacle and sudden change of direction and no matter the surprised statements that I made to my mother (she hadn't actually witnessed this) that I hadn't purposely done this, she of course did not believe me. I'll never ever forget this fantastic moment as long as I live.

When those shoes stopped in mid air, rose up a few feet and smashed their way through the living room window, I couldn't believe my eyes, and to this day that event is etched firmly in my mind.

AN INSTANT T.V. SET!

A further strange incident which occurred a few years later I also found most unusual. I have absolutely no idea, and still haven't as to why exactly I should have seen what I did that day. It was a point in my life when I did a lot of hill walking.

I used to enjoy walking up the Ochil Hills near where I lived in Tullibody and fondly recall those lazy days of summer strolling over the ferns and heather. This particular day I had just returned home after walking up those hills and as I was feeling a little bit tired, I decided to go upstairs and lie down in my bed for a short while.

After a period of time, I awoke and gazed lazily across the room. It was a bright summer's day, and the sun

was streaming in through the bedroom window. I thought that I had better get up as I had things to do, as I turned over onto my other side my gaze was directed towards a small chest of drawers near the bed.

Suddenly, and quite unexpectantly I was shocked by seeing on this set of drawers a small square roughly two inches and down, (like a small television screen) come into view. Contained within this small square was what I can only describe as a small motion picture which featured the incredible scene of cowboys chasing Indians.

This looked as real as can be. This vision suddenly became misty then completely 'vanished'. I would say that this whole vision lasted for roughly around twenty seconds. I remember I shot straight up out of bed and raced downstairs where I tried to convince my parents on what I saw.

Now of course lots of people would put this down to an over active childish imagination and their probably right (in other situations), as for me, I clearly remember that I was not asleep at the point when I was looking at this vision. Indeed, I had been gazing across the room taking in the beams of sunlight that were coming in the window.

I'm also sure that this was not some form of 'waking dream' or some other form of sleep imagery. Was I interested in cowboys and Indians! Well, yes, I'm sure most youngsters of my age (10 or 11) were too and I'm sure I wasn't all that different from them.

But I can't for the life of me understand why an image such as this should encroach into my reality on that day. The vision was so clear, so sharp. There was nothing mystical about this vision and I'm well aware of similar stories the world over in which for an instance, images have been seen by people to suddenly appear on walls, ceilings and other places. Sadly this has never occurred to me in the life again, more's the pity.

MY FIRST UFO SIGHTING.

I'll always remember my very first UFO sighting. It occurred way back in my teens when I was around 13 or 14 years of age, this would make it around 1970-71.

I always had a great passion for playing football, but I was never really good at it. At this point in my life, I was still living in the village of Tullibody. Anyway, this day my friends and I were playing football in the grounds of Banchory Primary School which faced the back of my house, I guess we were trying to impress the local girls who used to come and watched us play football. This particular day was very warm with absolutely no clouds at all in the sky.

We had been playing football for around 15 minutes or so when we decided to stop and have a rest, recuperate from the warm afternoon sun. As I lay on the grass I casually looked up into the sky and was astonished to observe what I can only describe as a 'white egg shaped object' which was floating around 200 yards or so up in the sky. I quickly drew the attention of this to my friends and we all looked up together in mild amazement.

Each one of us had our own opinions as to what this might be. Some said that it must be a weather balloon, we had heard about weather balloons but neither myself nor my friends had ever seen one. We then thought that perhaps it could have been a child's toy helium balloon but quickly ruled that out due to the enormous size of this object (probably around 30 feet or so in length).

The feelings of my friends were that this 'was' a weather balloon, but for me personally I felt that this was not the case. It looked so strange and majestic in this lovely summer sky. I remember thinking *"What can it be, what purpose did it serve"!*

I then took my gaze from this object for only a matter of seconds but somewhat inevitably in that small space of time between looking away and looking back, the object had gone, it had completely vanished.

My friends and I all scanned the sky in every direction in an effort to locate it, but nothing, nothing could be seen. This then was my first introduction into what would later in life, mean so very much to me.

Funnily enough, during my lifetime of UFO Investigating and regularly talking to numerous journalists and television people all who want to know if I've had my own UFO experiences, I have never ever recalled this incident until now. It is only now that this recollection has come back to me, strange indeed.

I was fortunate that I didn't have to wait too long to witness my second UFO. I was 15 years of age and was on a family holiday to Skegness in England. It was a Butlin's holiday camp where once you have paid up front, everything is more or less for free.

The days were spent either swimming or in the dance hall where I would try and show off some inventive steps of my own, (I think I fancied myself as some kind of Fred Astaire!) During this holiday, I met a girl from Matlock in Derbyshire, and we proceeded to enjoy each other's company.

One night we were out enjoying a walk around the complex when I happened to glance up into the night sky and was astonished to witness the strangest object that I've ever seen. I pointed this object out to my girlfriend, and she too was open mouthed as we both watched in awe as this strange spectacle moved across the sky.

Essentially what we saw was the same as builders scaffolding which one sees at building sites throughout the country. The object (or whatever it was) basically consisted of tubular piping and it was flying slowly and horizontally across the sky. This was an incredible sight against a backdrop of a myriad of stars and to say I was dumfounded would be an understatement, I was absolutely gob smacked.

There just wasn't any depth to this object, no solidity; it was just pure piping and *'nothing else'*. What on earth (if you'll excuse the pun) was driving this thing and keeping it up. There were no lights attached to this object and it continued to travel slowly across the night sky and was eventually lost to our view.

Now as a researcher, I have come across many UFO sightings made by others, none of which even come close to what we observed that night and believe you me I'm not only taking in UFO accounts from this country but overseas as well. So what could it have been! It wasn't an aircraft, well certainly not one that I was aware of. It wasn't a helicopter as no sound at all could be heard coming from the object. To this day I remain as puzzled now as I did then when this amazing tubular spectacle crossed silently and slowly across our line of vision.

LOCH NESS UFO!

It wasn't until a good few years later (around 1982 or thereabouts) that I saw my next UFO. By now my research group Strange Phenomena Investigations founded in 1979 was just three years old and not only were we researching accounts relating to UFO incidents, but we were also involved with ghost and poltergeist events as well.

Then of course there was my deep interest in one of Scotland's most cherished mysteries (or tourist attractions!) the Loch Ness Monster, but before I relate this particular incident, let me take you back through the years to 1968 when I was eleven years of age.

My family always took summer holidays throughout the British Isles and this particular summer we had decided to travel north and visit Loch Ness. I still remember my father filling my head with stories of this famous 'beastie' and wondering if it were true. Being young, I wasn't aware (as I am now) of the vast amount of literature regarding "Nessie" and these stories of my father were listened to and digested with amazement by my young and ever enquiring mind. My father finished his stories by saying, *"Now listen son, don't forget to look out for "Nessie" when we are up there, for you never know if you might see her or not"*

Well I was well and truly primed, and I recall talking about nothing else for days prior to this trip, I'm sure my friends must have been sick of the sight of me for they knew that all I would talk about was my upcoming trip to Loch Ness. It wasn't long before summer came round and the family car was heading northwards towards Inverness.

As I gazed out of the car window on that long hot drive to Inverness I pondered as to how all my friends did not share this deep fascination that I had for all things 'weird and wonderful'. To them, subjects like UFOs, ghosts and poltergeists and now the Loch Ness Monster were subjects to be laughed at and not to be seriously addressed.

"Why oh why" I thought to myself did the public not put too much importance on these subjects. These subjects appeared to be the endless butt of jokes and ridicule, through not only the television and cinema, but more so through newspapers, (I had avidly been collecting reports from the Scottish press of all things strange and weird)

The miles were quickly eaten away, and it wasn't long before the family

car entered an Inverness camp and caravan park. That night I could hardly sleep for thinking about the following day's trip to Loch Ness. Little did I realise it then but this trip would prove to be one of the biggest influences in my life in regards to finding out one way or the other what exactly was (or was not!) in Loch Ness.

The day arrived, and a glorious hot summer's day it was too. My father had booked the family onto one of the few pleasure boats that regularly took holiday makers up and down the loch. My younger brother Robert and I walked all around this boat more times than I care to remember.

Whilst on the boat, Robert my brother kept asking me for a loan of our father's binoculars that hung around my neck. His request however, fell of deaf ears, for there was no way that I was going to part with these priceless binoculars, for these binoculars were going to enable me to see "Nessie" or so I thought.

So here I was, standing onboard this pleasure cruiser looking at the vastness of Loch Ness. Loch Ness stretches for around 24 miles and is the largest body of freshwater in the British Isles and has had a monster reputation ever since St Columba visited the loch in AD565, where, as accounts would have it, he scared off the water 'beastie' by commanding it to leave as it was pursuing a lone and no doubt scared swimmer.

Whether this account is actually true or not is open to debate! As I stood on the deck of this boat, I honestly felt in awe of this place. To the left and to the right of me were steep sloping hillsides which fell sharply into the loch. As I stood gazing down into the Loch the feelings that I was getting were indescribable. I was totally captivated by this place, it was everything that was ever said about it.
My father's binoculars were continually raised to my eyes as I scanned the loch in expectant hopes of a sighting. *"Wouldn't it be great,"* I thought to myself, *"If I actually saw the Loch Ness Monster"!*

Well, the words were no longer thought of when my gaze through the binoculars were fastened on a large dark humped shape in the water. I remember becoming most excited about this and I was convinced that what I was looking at 'was' the Loch Ness Monster and nobody was going to tell me any different. I viewed this object for some seconds, I can't remember exactly how long before it slowly descended into the murky peat stained depths of the loch.

Had I really seen the fabled Loch Ness Monster or had my primed and perhaps over active expectant imagination taken hold of me! I quickly ran to the back of the boat where my parents were sitting and excitedly told them told them what I saw. Needless to say, I was met with smiles and was told that I had probably seen some water fowl on the loch diving down.

It all sounds fairly reasonable to me now but that moment on Loch Ness will live with me forever. All I know for sure is that I saw *'something'* and that *'something'* was enough to produce in me a sense of purpose, more so for the future. I knew that I had to return to this place, I knew that I would have to speak to those people who claimed to have witnessed "Nessie". I knew that I would have to conduct my own loch side vigils, and as General Douglas McArthur famously said, *"I will return".*

I had caught the fever; the fever of Loch Ness and I knew it would never go away. And although there are a number of other loch and lake 'monster' sightings from around the world when one visits Loch Ness, more so for this first time, the mystique of the loch is such that upon seeing it, feeling it, one cannot fail to be impressed and captivated by its mystery, (whether you believe in its alleged mysterious inhabitants or not !)

I have visited Loch Ness many times since then and indeed in 1994 I was fortunate enough to go down in a small submarine and visit the depths of Loch Ness, that experience alone was truly superb. Being confined in this small submersible with trickles of condensation running down it's inside walls and looking out through a number of small viewing portholes is something that I will equally never forget. And no, I didn't see "Nessie" on that trip!

As a matter of fact, did you know that according to experts (!) you could get the entire population of the world in Loch Ness, not once, but three times over. That gives you an idea as to the sheer size and depth of the place. So that was my early introduction to Loch Ness, a place that I have now visited many times, but getting back to the main point, that of my UFO sighting at Loch Ness.

It was 1982 I was up at Loch Ness with my then wife Rose, who at this point in time was now well accustomed to my Investigative travelling work. I termed this a 'working holiday' whilst she preferred just to call it a holiday. For me this was yet another great opportunity to meet and interview people who lived and worked along the loch side in regards to their own observations of "Nessie".

It had been quite a tiring day and having completed my interviews it was time to retire back to our base which was the camping and caravan site at Invermoriston on the shores of the loch. After a quick wash and change, my wife and I went out for a stroll down by the loch side where we happened to come upon a party of tourists who were all sharing a camp fire on the shores of the loch.

We asked if we could join them and with a resounding *"by all means",* sat down. I remember there was an American couple there and also some English tourists as well. We soon struck up a conversation which needless to say cantered around "Nessie" herself, before we knew it, it was around 11:50pm. I remember the night so well; it was a lovely cool evening with a fantastic dark sky peppered with the multitude of heavenly stars in every direction.

Someone threw some logs back onto the campfire and the discussion continued. Listening to what was being said I gazed across the loch and looked at the dark silhouette of the hills on the opposite side of the loch. The conversation was interrupted by an American woman who was facing me (I had my back to the loch) who shouted out, *"What the hell is that"!* I looked at her surprised face and followed her pointed finger in the direction which pointed to the silhouetted hills on the other side of the loch.

I watched what I can only describe as a half circle or a 'dome shaped light' which was moving up and down behind the hill at the opposite side of the loch. This was a bright white light which was pulsating. By now everyone in the party was a gasp at this strange spectacle. Now I knew that at this particular spot there were not any houses or roads in which perhaps one could surmise that if it was a car heading up an incline, then perhaps the car headlights may reflect of low-lying cloud.

This I knew was not the case. Firstly, because there were no roads at this spot and secondly the sky was devoid of any cloud for this effect to have been accomplished. The object continued to bob up and down behind the hill when all of a sudden it completely stopped above the hill, then with a tremendous burst of speed, vanished off into the heavens and was gone in seconds.

Silence prevailed, everyone knew that we had witnessed something spectacular and out of the ordinary. I've since learned that there have been a number of UFO sightings at Loch Ness over the years. In point of fact a year or so before this UFO sighting, I was again up at Loch Ness interviewing witnesses and also a chap called Frank Searle. Frank had left his home in England and travelled up to Loch Ness to devote a good part of his life by trying to 'prove' the 'monster's existence. All he did however, was to create suspicion when numerous photographs that he claimed he took of "Nessie" in clear sharp focus, were the subject of much scrutiny and debate.
Some even went so far as to say that the 'creature' captured in Frank's photographs closely resembled the image of a dinosaur which could be found on a postcard for sale in a souvenir shop in Inverness.

One of my main questions to Frank that day was in regards to his remarkable daylight photograph of a UFO as it swooped over Loch Ness and was published in the Scottish Daily Record newspaper. However I soon learned that Frank was none too keen to speak about that photograph and quickly said that if I didn't stick to the "Nessie" questions he would terminate the interview! Well needless to say I didn't continue with the UFO question, I had travelled many miles to see him and I wasn't going to through the baby out with the bathwater at the final hurdle, although admittedly when I completed my interview with him I 'did' ask him about this photograph, he still wouldn't tell me. Frank mysteriously left Loch Ness in suspicious circumstances, a model "Nessie" was found under a boulder at his camp site although admittedly that could have been left by anyone, as far as I know, no one has seen hide nor hare of Frank Searle at Loch Ness since then.

The Aultbea Column Of Light.

One particular UFO sighting that I've had, which admittedly is more of a 'light phenomenon' than anything else, occurred back in 1994. As a researcher I regularly receive many letters on a daily basis from a whole range of people throughout the world. People would write to me on a whole range of weird and wonderful events. One letter came to me from a chap called Derek Scott Lauder who lived in a caravan near the small village of Aultbea in Wester Ross Northern Scotland.

Derek informed me that he had seen many UFOs in this area throughout the years but what I found most fascinating in Derek's letter were his claims that he regularly signalled to these UFOs by means of a flashlight. But even more surprising, at least to Derek, was that he got a response. In point of fact, no matter where in the United Kingdom Derek tried to signal to UFOs he never once failed to get a response, and now living near Aultbea in Wester Ross working as a chef in a local hotel, he was again flashing his torch into the night sky and getting a response. In his letter, Derek asked me would I like to travel up north to meet him and see him do this for myself. Well, this was an offer I just couldn't refuse. UFO sightings are few and far between, (apart from Bonnybridge in Stirlingshire it would seem, more of which later) and so this was just too good a chance to turn down.

As a UFOlogist I'm aware of Englishman Arthur Shuttlewood (now deceased) and who is credited by bringing to the world's attention of a UFO 'Hot Spot' (an area in which a higher concentration of UFO sightings are recorded more than anywhere else).

Above the English town of Warminster in Wiltshire. Arthur was noted for using his torch and flashing up

into the night sky where he too, received 'bursts of light' similar to what Derek Lauder has been reporting. Derek actually met Arthur Shuttlewood some years before, and it was in fact Arthur who suggested to Derek that he should use his torch to flash up into the night sky to see if he could elicit some form of response.

On May the 19th 1994, I set off by train from Stirling on a long journey north to Inverness. I was met at Inverness train station by a bearded and charismatic fellow smoking a pipe, Derek Lauder.

After some general discussion about UFO sightings, we then headed off in Derek's car to his home near Aultbea. Now, I've always thought that Glencoe and the Trossachs would take some beating as far as beautiful scenery was concerned but our journey to Aultbea consisted of some absolute incredible scenery, high rolling hills, sweeping Scottish glens, and breathtaking Scottish lochs, particularly Loch Maree.

What a great country we Scots live in, simply incredible. After out three hour drive, we eventually arrived in Aultbea which is situated overlooking Loch Ewe. Naval ships both American and British regularly dock in this area and notices saying, "MoD Property Keep Out" can be seen situated on different parts of the landscape including "NATO Keep Out".

The literature on UFOlogy is littered with accounts of UFOs having been witnessed above Military Establishments, could there have been some significance in this area? Little Loch Broom lies further to the northwest and UFO researcher Ken Higgins has on file a number of UFO reports from this area. So here I was, would I see anything? or would this trip prove to be a waste of time?

Later that evening I met up with Derek's friends Martin Hanley a fellow chef at a local hotel, and also Andy Hall.

After completion of a few games of pool (of which I never won a single game!) we all headed off in Derek's car to a location in the rolling Scottish Hills a few miles away from Aultbea`. We parked the car under a beautiful starry sky, perfect conditions for a sky-watch, not a cloud in sight. A half moon shone bright in the sky casting its soft glow over this beautiful Scottish landscape and over four intrepid individuals with high hopes of a UFO sighting.

Derek approached me with torch in hand and stated, *"This is what I do Malcolm"* whereupon he pointed his torch into the night sky and began to flash it on and off. What followed next was quite incredible, Derek had only been flashing his torch for a few seconds when suddenly and most unexpectantly, a 'huge burst of light' shone down from the heavens.

This light continued to drop down from the sky and the best way that I can describe this light to you the reader would be to compare it to a rope ladder. It was like a rope ladder of light dropping down from the sky, unfolding and unfolding. I remember standing there open mouthed and in utter disbelief. I had my camera in hand, but owing to the suddenness of this sighting I was unprepared to use it.

I know that sounds incredible but that is what happened. Suddenly this light started to recede back the way it came. It blinked once and was 'gone'. I was dumbstruck, totally dumbstruck.

I had seen this with my own eyes, there was no mistaking it, but what could it have been? I ruled out a flare as it didn't have the characteristics of that, it certainly wasn't aircraft lights nor was it a shooting star.

What I saw I'm sure was none of these. It was a large burst of pure white light which slowly receded and diminished in size until it wasn't there anymore.

Now to be perfectly honest, this wasn't a UFO, it was some form of unusual 'light phenomenon' This light, as far as I could see, was not attached to anything, after it had gone there was absolutely nothing to be seen in that area of the sky other than the many stars that made up the background.

After some seconds, Derek broke the silence and said that this was exactly like what he had been seeing in this area throughout his years living there but he was as surprised as me at how quick this happened.

And although we spent a good few hours at this location on this crystal clear evening, we never saw anything else that we could say was out of the ordinary, many satellites yes, but nothing strange.
We left that area and headed off back to Aultbea each with their own thoughts as to what we had seen. Like other things in my life, I'll never forget it.

(In part two or Malcolm's 45 years reminiscing of Strange Phenomena Investigations, we shall look at some other interesting cases that Malcolm and the team have researched) © Malcolm Robinson. Founder Strange Phenomena Investigations. SPI 1979 & used with permission in OLM.

THE RON GOODHEW SIGHTINGS

By Philip Mantle

In today's digital age most UFO sightings that are reported to me usually drop into my email in-box but I am happy to say that the somewhat old fashioned way of contacting by letter has not completely died out.

I was therefore very happy to receive a letter from a gentleman by the name of Ron Goodhew dated February 7th 2024. Mr. Goodhew was reading a copy of our book 'BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT – The Pascagoula Alien Abduction' Mr Goodhew out lined in his letter "Reading your book has encouraged me to tell my experiences with UFOs to someone with an open mind such as yourself. I have had sightings and encounters from the 1950s – 2011. If you are interested I can be contacted by phone or in writing as I don't have the internet. I am willing to send you details and sketches as far as I can recall"

I replied to Mr. Goodhew by letter and received a reply on March 29th 2011. Just for the record this gentleman gave me permission to use his real name and he resides in Somerset, England. In this second letter Mr. Goodhew went on as promised to describe his UFO sightings and encounters.

"Thank you for replying to my letter. I am very pleased that you are willing to hear about the sightings I have had over the years. I am not 80 (years of age) so my recollections are getting a bit fuzzy, but my photographic memory is excellent, but I have difficulty with times and dates. I hope the following pages make sense as my grammar and spelling are not good but I managed with my mate Dic Tionary. After writing them down I hope I can stop worrying about it all and is of some use to you."

I think it's fair to say this is a very honest sounding letter and even has a touch of good humour with his mate 'Dic Tionary' (dictionary). Mr. Goodhew had handwritten each separate sighting and I will outline them here one at a time.

1952

In 1952 I had my first sighting while on a nature lesson from school in local Norwood Park in Sutters Hill, Upper Norwood, London. It was a nice day with blue sky and broken cloud. One of the class spotted a silver-grey round object floating above the clouds, it was silent and still. Our teacher said it was a balloon but it had no markings or attachments, so, we didn't believe him. After quite a while we gradually lost it as it clouded over. After this afternoon I became interested in in the sky and space.

1953

In 1953 I lived in Upper Norwood, London. One clear summer evening I decided to go into the garden which was up a steep step. Looking up I saw a bright metallic object to my left. It was cylindrical with rounded ends and its length was about 3-4 times its diameter, stationary, and silent and side on. The size is hard to say but I think it was larger than the fuselage of a passenger plane and as high, the underside seemed to reflect the ground. I ran indoors to get my sister and parents but my dad told me not to be silly and stayed inside.

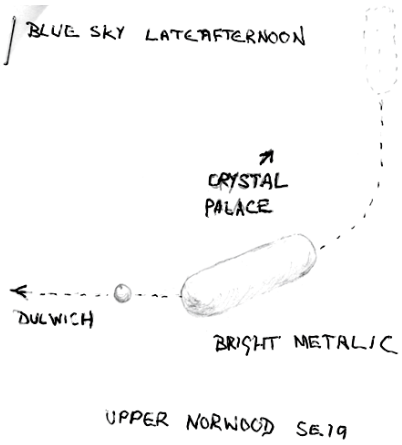
We watched it for a while but my sister was frightened and went in, and mum went to cook tea. After about 15 mins a small sphere slowly came from the left in the direction of East Dulwich in a dead straight line. It joined the craft on the blind side and it must have gone inside. after a while the craft moved forward, turned to the left and upwards in a curve and to a particular spot in the sky above the old Crystal Palace site, accelerated out of sight. I think it must have been waiting for a rendezvous or a portal to open. I felt disappointed to see it go.

1964

In 1964 we moved up the road (address on file) where I built a telescope from a second hand 10 inch mirror and parts. I worked very well. On a clear night I was looking at the full moon when suddenly a huge shadow passed across the top third travelling from right to left. I think it took about one second to pass by. Whatever it was must have been far out from the Earth. I often wonder if it could have been a UFO or a near miss from an asteroid.

1970

I went to stay in our caravan located



Drawing done by Mr. Goodhew of his sighting in 1953

at West Sand Holiday Park at Selsey Bill, West Sussex which overlooked the Solent. One dark, moonless night while fishing with two friends on west beach, we noticed a triangular group of bright star-like objects slowly coming over the channel towards us. They stopped just before being

overhead. They were silent and now stationary.

After some time six other, slightly dimmer lights came over from the land behind us. They were widely spaced in a random pattern. They stopped in front of the first three.

After a sort time the six started moving around in straight lines changing places with themselves as if joining up the dots in a puzzle or musical chairs. After I think was about ten minutes of this strange dance they stopped, regrouped and went back the way they came, then the first three went back over the channel north of the Isle of Wight.

At around the same time while fishing on East Beach which is further around the bill, one night while looking at my rod tips, out of the corner of my eye I noticed a blue flash. Turning my head in that direction I saw a green/blue rectangular shape, it was the colour of a photocopier light and about the size of a large matchbox at arm's length. It was on long enough to make out some darker structures within, then it closed like a shutter coming down. I never saw it again. There was no working lighthouses nearby.

I am not sure if I should mention a strange incident that happened on East Beach but here goes.

One night while fishing alone, enjoying the evening when I became very

weary and needed to sit down.

As the tide was going out I reeled in and walked back to tackle box by a bulldozer parked on the path. I was leaning on it (the bulldozer) standing up when a circle of bright, sparkling, orange, yellow and white lights appeared around my feet. They travelled up my body and over my head like a cocoon.

I just stood there quite calm and still and watched the sparkling lights. There was no sound and they went over my head and parted and then the lights went back down to the ground and were gone. I didn't feel like going home so I climbed into the cab (of the bulldozer) in a very comfortable seat and quickly went to sleep. I was awoken by voices on the path so I climbed out and I felt great.

I packed up and cycled back to my caravan. I told my sister and her husband and they seem to think I had a stroke or some kind of 'brain storm'. I don't use drugs or drink much alcohol, so, who knows? Was it real or an illusion as I had no apparent side effects?

2011

In 2011 I was living in Taunton, Somerset. Our house, which backs onto the Ministry of Defence (MoD) Hydrographic Department grounds. Dividing our property is a ditch and stream and a low fence, then my workshop at the end of the garden. Often before going to bed I would check the garden and look at the sky for a while. On this particular night I opened the back door and was confronted by a blue, luminous object. It was about 14 inches long and 5 inches in diameter, hovering just above the path. Its surface appeared to be boiling with light and dark blobs all mixing around a bright core and the whole thing was surrounded by a dark haze and the light didn't reflect off its surroundings. I think it was about 4 feet away from me and I was looking down onto it. Suddenly, it backed away in a dead straight line down the path, made a sharp left turn along the workshop then a right turn down the side and out of sight. It must have been aware of me or wasn't guided. I ran after it and looked over the fence and ditch but it had gone. Please find enclosed a small painting of the object as I remember it.

A week later, as usual, I was standing in the garden when a pale blue beam (of light) came over the workshop roof and up over the house roof. It made a 'fizzing' sound. After a short time and much to my surprise, three of the same blue objects, spaced equally, travelled along the beam, then, after a long gap, three more followed over the roof of the house and out of sight. I ran around to the front of the house but there was nothing there. A short time after the encounter I became quite ill with very bad inflammation and Polymyalgia (Polymyalgia rheumatica (PMR) is a condition that causes pain, stiffness and inflammation in the muscles around the shoulders, neck and hips). Was this just a coincidence?

I wrote back to Mr. Goodhew and thanked him for supplying me with the details of his various UFO sightings. He replied again in a letter dated April 21st 2024.

"*The two friends that I mention fishing with on West Sand, Belsey, were Tony and Peter (full names on file). They are now UFO enthusiasts. Tony is now my brother-in-law so I had a word with him and he agreed to allow me to give you his email address if you need to contact him about the sighting.* "

I sent Tony an email but so far I've not had a reply and I have written again to Mr. Goodhew and thanked him for sharing this information with me. There is no way after all these years that any investigation can be conducted. I must admit that I di agree that the sighting in 1952 does sound like a balloon. Irrespective of whether it was a balloon or not, that sighting sparked a lifetime of interest for the witness. What this series of correspondence illustrates once again is just how many people are out there that have had a UFO sighting but have never reported it to anyone.

About the author:

Philip Mantle is a long-standing UFO researcher and author from the UK. He was formerly the Director of Investigations for the British UFO Research Association and was the MUFON Representative for England. He is the founder of FLYING DISK PRESS and can be contacted on email at: philip.mantle@gmail.com

UFO as observed in 2011, painting by Mr. Goodhew

UFOs and NUKES The Early Days

By Graeme Rendall

If the numerous reports received over the years are to be taken as seriously as they should be, UFOs have had a particular interest in nuclear facilities and missile bases. When strange objects manage to turn off ICBMs in their silos or hover in the vicinity of sensitive research plants, then surely this should be of major concern to military authorities across the globe. Yet if the "expert witnesses" from the Department of Defense and the Office of Naval Intelligence were any indication of how the Pentagon viewed such incidents, then the issue seems to be rock-bottom in terms of importance. They claimed that they had never heard of the Malmstrom incident of March 1967 when a UFO seemingly managed to shut down all ten Minuteman ICBMs at one air force launch site in Montana and possibly another ten at a nearby location.

Of course, ufologists and those interested in UFOs in general no doubt have heard of Malmstrom, even if they are not completely *au fait* with the details. However, these officials had no knowledge of mysterious objects that were apparently able to not only operate with impunity over a restricted area, but also render part of the American nuclear arsenal impotent – at least for a short period of time. Yet does an awareness of what occurred at Malmstrom almost 60 years ago extend to other incursions over or in the vicinity of atomic research and plutonium producing facilities elsewhere in the United States? This article tells the story of UFO incidents that took place over Washington State in 1945. Let's go back to July of that year, just weeks before the first of two atomic bombs was dropped on Japan.

Rolan D. Powell was a US Navy pilot assigned to Naval Air Station Pasco, Washington State, part of an experienced cadre who would, together with a group of newly qualified airmen, form a new unit in preparation for carrier operations in the Pacific. Although training was the main activity at Pasco, the Grumman F6F Hellcats employed there also had another function, namely the air defence of a nearby installation a few miles to the north-west, on the western side of the Columbia River. The Pasco pilots – and their immediate superiors – were completely unaware that Hanford was home to B Reactor, the facility responsible for producing plutonium that would be used in *Little Boy* and *Fat Man*, the first two atomic bombs. At least one flight of Hellcats was armed and stood at readiness to fend off any Japanese bombing raid on the site, although scrambles were rare, usually due to aircraft inadvertently straying off course and flying towards the restricted zone around Hanford.

At around noon one day in July 1945, the alarm was sounded at Pasco. Powell had been assigned to the readiness flight that day and was scrambled along with a couple of his colleagues to intercept a contact that had been picked up by a local radar station. Something had flown extremely quickly into the restricted area and had taken up a holding pattern above the Hanford facility. Time was therefore of the essence as the Hellcats took off from Pasco for the short flight to the secret site. The only information the Navy pilots had was that the contact was high-flying and apparently solid, not some sort of radar "angel".

According to Rolan Powell, he and his wingmen suddenly spotted a fast-moving object high above Hanford. It was saucer or oval-shaped, bright, pink in colour, and estimated to be the size of three aircraft carriers, laid out side by side. It came to a hover, a kind of vapour being emitted from vents or portholes located around its edges. As this started to coalesce into a cloud around the object, the pilot wondered if this was an attempt to create some sort of camouflage or disguise. Powell recalled how his colleagues reacted to the sight of the huge airborne structure:

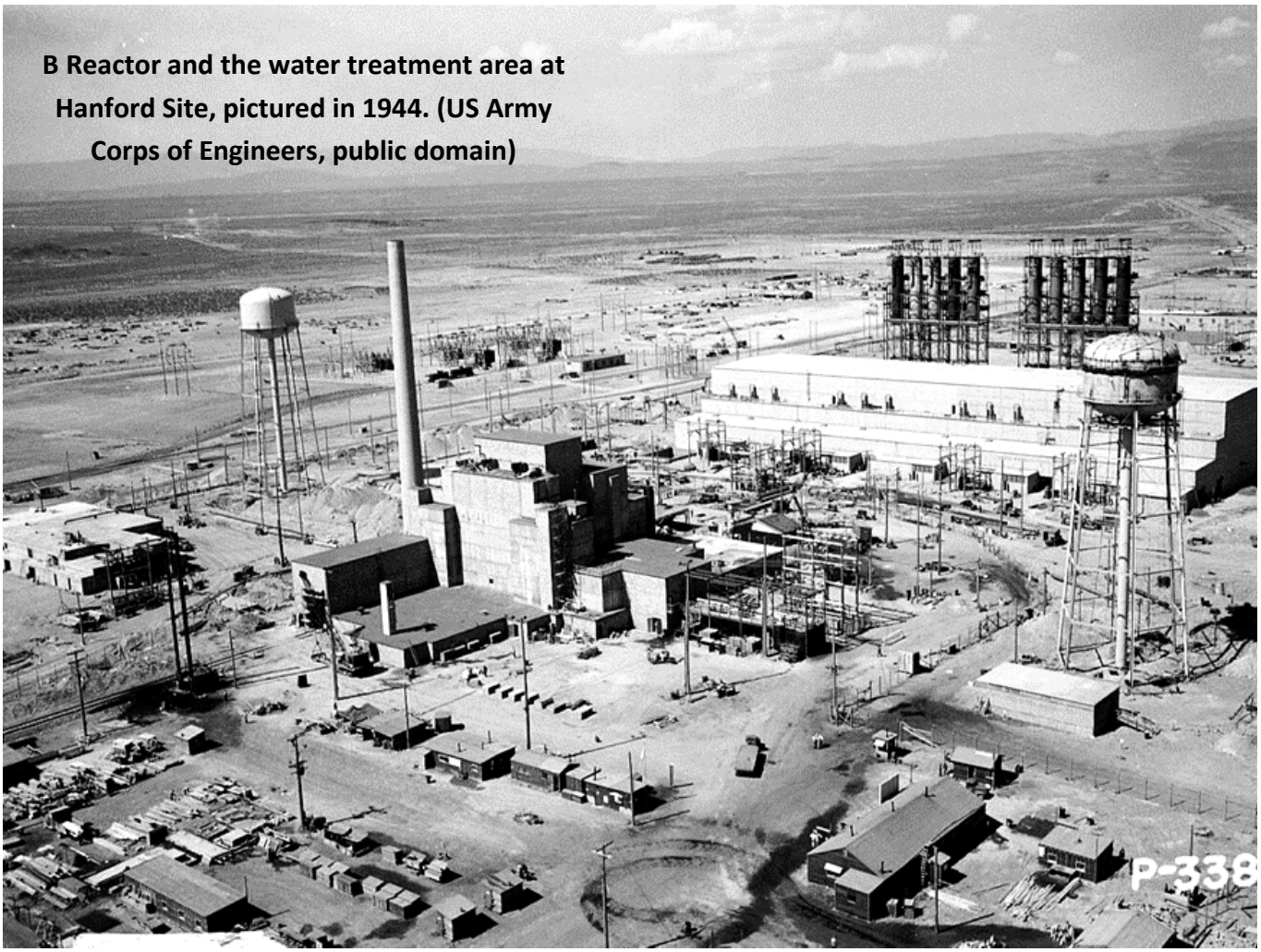
"'What the hell is that?' one pilot yelled over the radio.

'Nothing I've ever seen before,' answered another."

The Hellcat's service ceiling was just over 37,000 feet but the UFO seemed way above that. Pushing the aircraft higher ran the risk of wrecking their Pratt & Whitney Double Wasp engines, losing effective control of their airframes, or both. Powell therefore radioed Pasco for instructions and was ordered to climb as high as they could, even if this ruined their machines in the process. Although the Navy pilots weren't aware of Hanford's importance, someone with "a need to know" had presumably put a "defend at all costs" order in place. The tower gave him a helpful piece of advice in the event his engine malfunctioned:

"Glide back to the airfield and hope that you make it."

Despite there being clear skies over Hanford at noon that day, the "cloud" UFO was still hanging over



B Reactor and the water treatment area at Hanford Site, pictured in 1944. (US Army Corps of Engineers, public domain)

the site. Powell and his colleagues estimated that it was at around 65,000 feet. There was no way they could reach that altitude, but orders were orders. The pilots switched on their water injection systems and pushed their throttles forward beyond the normal stops, activating the war emergency power setting. This boosted the output of the Double Wasp engines beyond their normal limits, although it could only be used for a short period of time – usually five minutes or less - due to the stresses placed on the powerplants.

As the pilots climbed above the Hellcat's service ceiling, they watched the object still hovering just out of reach, amazed that something so large could perform such a feat. Powell recalled that it simply sat there, making no threatening moves or signals. Yet he and his fellow pilots were still unable to determine exactly what it was, be that friend or foe.

The five minute restriction on the use of war emergency power came and went, and the Hellcat pilots were still nowhere near the intruder's altitude. They reached 42,000 feet – higher than any of them had flown before – and then there was the first instance of engine trouble. Fuel consumption was also becoming a factor, since the demands placed by the long climb had depleted what was in the Hellcats' tanks. At least the pilots' onboard oxygen supplies worked, but the airmen could only push their luck so far. One by one, they fell out of formation and returned to Pasco, nursing their damaged aircraft home to safe landings.

The UFO continued to hover over the Hanford reactor site for another 20 minutes before climbing vertically and disappearing for good. Despite the number of eyewitnesses, plus the radar personnel who detected the object and the officers at Pasco who briefed and dispatched Powell and his comrades on their mission, no word of the event was printed by the newspapers. Of course, given the critical importance of Hanford in the ultra-secret Manhattan Project, this is not surprising. However, senior air defence officials would have been very worried about incursions of this nature – and there is certainly evidence to demonstrate this concern.

Yet Rolan Powell's abortive interception was not the only UFO-related event over Hanford in 1945, nor was it even the first. Other naval pilots assigned to temporary duty at NAS Pasco had also tried to intercept intruders over the Hanford area on several occasions earlier that year. If another witness was to be believed, the problem of unknown intruders went back as far as the end of 1944.

According to Commander R. W. Hendershot, another US Navy pilot who was based at Pasco in 1945, radar operators had detected unusual contacts on their equipment as early as December 1944. These blips simply appeared out of the blue and

proceeded from the Hanford area, over the airfield and then headed off to the south-east before disappearing from the controllers' screens.

Hendershot recalled that a pilot was sent off in the alert Hellcat on at least two separate occasions, his orders stating that he was to shoot down anything that appeared to have hostile intent. The blips initially demonstrated all the characteristics of a Piper Cub, a slow-moving liaison aircraft, but each time the fighter arrived on the scene, the contact was very high and no interception could be made. A Cub could barely reach 11,500 feet so could be totally discounted.

Commander Hendershot recounted one particular occasion on which an unknown contact had been detected by the local radar controllers. That afternoon, he happened to be flying in an SNJ (the naval version of the US Army Air Force's T-6 Harvard trainer) and was vectored to intercept the blip – a tall order for a slow-moving machine but he was the closest pilot available. According to the radar operators, the contact was extremely high and soon became two blips. Hendershot never acquired them visually and returned to Pasco.

At the beginning of 1945, Lieutenant (junior grade) Clarence "Bud" Clem was another F6F Hellcat pilot, this time deployed with his air group to NAS Klamath Falls in Oregon. On 9th January, he and his squadron were detached to Pasco for a period of ground support training, but they were also rostered for alert duty whilst they were based there.

One evening in January 1945, Clem and his colleagues were relaxing in the Officers' Club at Pasco when a call came through from the Duty Officer at the tower. After answering, Lieutenant Commander Richard Brown asked Ensign Neal and Lieutenant Clem if they would accompany him to the flight line as there was a situation at nearby Hanford. Riding in a jeep, Brown told his subordinates about a "bogey" that had been detected overhead the facility by a local radar station. The Navy pilots realised this was rather odd as the area had been declared "Top Secret" and overflights were not permitted.

Rolan D. Powell pictured as a test pilot for the McDonnell Douglas Corporation. (Unknown)

At this stage of the war, with the Japanese pushed back almost completely to the Home Islands, there seemed little potential for air attack and therefore no real sense of urgency prevailed. Yet the Duty Officer wanted someone to fly there and investigate. Despite the reduced risk of enemy bombing raids, an armed and fuelled F6F Hellcat was always at readiness on the Pasco flight line. Lieutenant Commander Brown decided he would take that aircraft and search for the contact, and ordered Ensign Neal to remain on stand-by with a second fighter that was being prepared for flight in case backup was needed. Brown wanted Bud Clem to stay behind in the tower and relay information received from the radar station, which meant the latter was in the perfect place to hear the radio messages exchanged between the controller and the Hellcat pilot.

Up in the control tower, it wasn't long before Clem heard Brown confirm he had sighted an object. Rather than a Japanese bomber or one of their Fu-Go incendiary "balloon bombs", which had started coming across the Pacific in November 1944, it was described as a "bright ball of fire", red or reddish in colour. Initially detected as flying slowly over the Hanford facility, at just 60 to 70 knots, when the Hellcat approached, it suddenly hurtled away at speed on a straight line course. Clearly this was no meteor, comet, planet or star. Years later, Bud Clem would describe the pilot's reaction to seeing the bogey, which appeared to have no real substance beyond being a very intense light:

"He just said it was so bright that you could hardly look directly at it."

The Lieutenant Commander attempted to pursue the object but even initiating war emergency power wasn't enough to allow him to close in on it. The mysterious object headed north-west at great speed towards Seattle and radar contact was soon lost completely. Brown returned to base and made for the Officers' Club, where he was apparently seen to be shaking, totally unnerved by the whole encounter.

Bud Clem returned to NAS Klamath Falls on 15th February 1945, but two similar events would involve the Pasco detachment before that date. The first involved the aforementioned Ensign Neal, who was the duty pilot when the order came through to

Grumman F6F-5 Hellcat fighters at Naval Air Station Pasco, Washington State, 1945. (Franklin County Historical Society)

intercept another contact over the Hanford facility. However, the bogey disappeared before he could get airborne. A further attempt to catch an unknown radar contact over Hanford occurred just before Clem left Pasco, but he could not recall any more details.

Confirmation that three unusual incidents occurred in January 1945 came from declassified US Army documents. Reports from Headquarters, Fourth Air Force, stated that "unidentified aircraft" had manoeuvred over the Hanford facility on three separate occasions during that month. Part of one document, dated 23rd January 1945 and sent to the Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Training, in Washington D.C., reads as follows:

"Resulting from an unidentified aircraft flying over the Hanford Engineering Company Plant at Pasco, Wash., on at least three nights in the past month (this Company is engaged in undisclosed projects for the War and Navy Departments), this headquarters was requested by Western Defense Command, about ten days ago, to move one Battery of searchlights from Seattle to the Pasco plant.

The Thirteenth Naval District has made arrangements for Naval Air Station Pasco to employ both radar and fighter aircraft in attempting interception of these unidentified aircraft. The airspace over the Hanford Company is both a Danger Area and a Restricted Area.

Our battery of searchlights has been in place since 15 January: one incident has occurred since that date in which a brief radar contact was made – attempted night interception again failed."

Two days later, Headquarters, Fourth Air Force sent a further message to Washington D.C., advising them of two items of interest regarding the Hanford facility:

"Security Measures, Pasco, Washington – CONFIDENTIAL

'Danger Area' over Hanford Eng. Co.

At the request of G-3, Western Defense Command, HQ Fourth Air Force has, through the Seattle Control Group, sent special notification to (1) CAA, (2) Ferry Command, (3) ATC and (4) Navy, as well as to Fourth Air Force bases in the North West, re 'Danger Area' to flying, over the Hanford Eng. Co., near Pasco, Wash. This same information is carried in Chart 2 of the 'Weekly Notices to Airmen' for 11 January 1945. Naval Air Station Pasco, Wash., has War Department authority to fire on unidentified aircraft intercepted over this 'Danger Area'.

Request for Night Fighters at Pasco, Wash.

Western Defense Command and Army Commands represented at the Hanford Eng. Co., Pasco, have informally asked HQ Fourth Air Force for one or more night fighter aircraft to be based, temporarily, at Naval Air Station Pasco, for employment against the alleged 'bogie' which has been detected by radar on several nights in the past three weeks. Presumably, such night fighters as we might furnish would operate under Naval GCI [Ground Control Intercept] Station at Pasco. Decision is being withheld pending more definite information regarding this incident."

Further confirmation that "unidentified aircraft" had been detected over the Hanford facility came

A US Navy North American SNJ-5 basic trainer, similar to the aircraft Commander Hendershot would have been flying when he was asked to investigate a UFO over Hanford. (Unknown)

courtesy of Colonel Franklin Matthias, Officer in Charge of the Engineer Works. On 7th August 1945, the day after the first atom bomb was dropped on Japan, a press conference was convened to reveal some of the activities at the plant, since total secrecy was not required any more. The following day saw the *Seattle Times* run a story detailing some of the revelations:

"'Throughout the war, the project [at Hanford] had had no direct protection from external enemy action, no anti-aircraft, no protective troops, and no aircraft.' Colonel Matthias explained that radar was installed at the project hurriedly, 'when we saw or thought we saw unidentified aircraft operating.' Defensive plans, not to be confused with internal security, rested on an arrangement with the Navy to send fighter planes if needed and arrangement with the 9th Service Command to 'send us all the troops they had if we needed them.'"

Critics might insist that "unidentified aircraft" meant just that – an aeroplane whose nature could not be determined. Yet when the reports of strange incidents during World War Two are taken as a whole, it is evident that the terminology used to describe such events relied upon existing technology – "aircraft", "rockets", "projectiles" and "jets", the names changing as the weaponry evolved. Terms such as "flying disc", "flying saucer" or "UFO" were still years away in the future. The most anomalous descriptions used by 1945 in official mission logs and intelligence reports were "lights" or "torpedoes". In any case, an aircraft that could reach the dizzying heights of 65,000 feet was yet to be built in 1945, let alone one that was also capable of hovering and zooming off at great speed. It would not be until 1948 that anything even approached that altitude, and it was only reached (unofficially) in August the following year with the air-launched Bell X-1 rocket plane. No-one has yet managed to build something the size of three aircraft carriers. The question therefore remains as to what was spotted over Hanford several months before the end of the war in the Pacific.

Back in early 1945, Rolan Powell, Bud Clem, R. W. Hendershot and the other US Navy pilots assigned to Naval Air Station Pasco had no idea about what was going on at a highly secretive facility just a few miles from their airfield. But did someone or something else know, and was keeping tabs on activities at the plant? The documents sent by Fourth Air Force confirm that a problem had been identified – if not its nature – and measures were being put in place to try and counter it. Yet despite the best attempts by front-line naval fighter aircraft pilots to intercept these intruders, on each occasion the latter remained tantalisingly out of reach.

A further incursion over Hanford would take place in May 1949, the object easily evading an F-82 Twin Mustang fighter sent up to investigate – and possibly other incidents took place between 1945 and 1949 which have yet to be discovered in the official archives. Some of these events may have little or no documentation at all, but thanks to the recollections of at least three former US Navy pilots, we are aware of these early cases where UFOs and atomic weapons facilities are apparently linked.

References:

Living on the Edge: An American War Hero's Daring Feats as a Navy Fighter Pilot, Civilian Test Pilot and CIA Mercenary – Byron D. Varner

Interview with Roland Powell by Walt Andrus

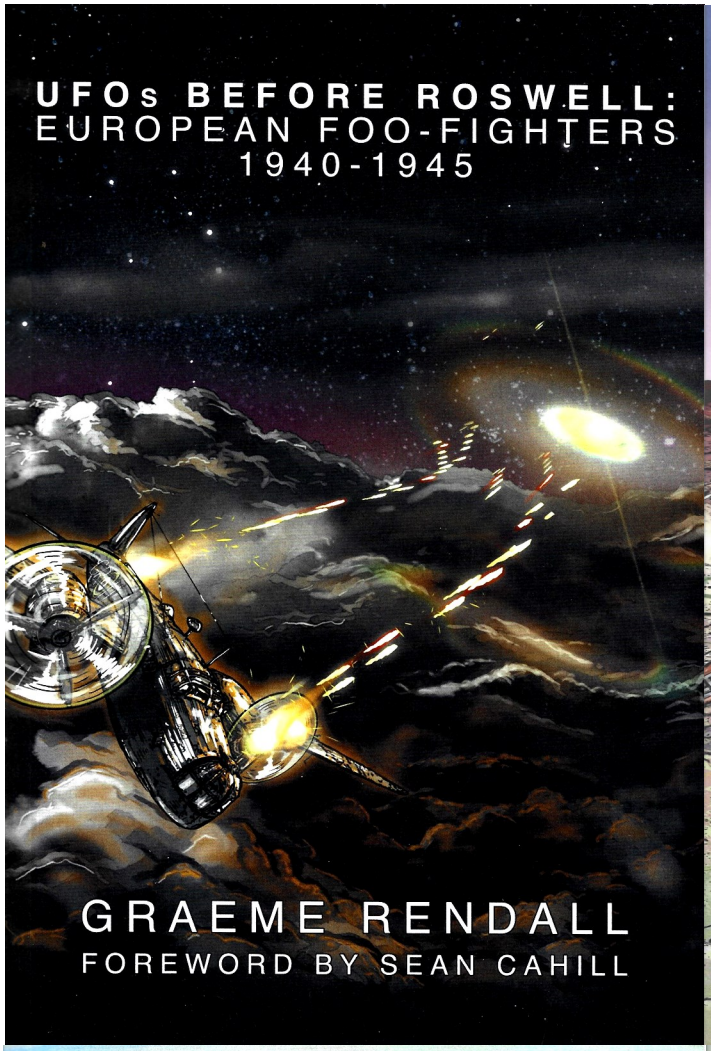
MUFON Journal #344, December 1996

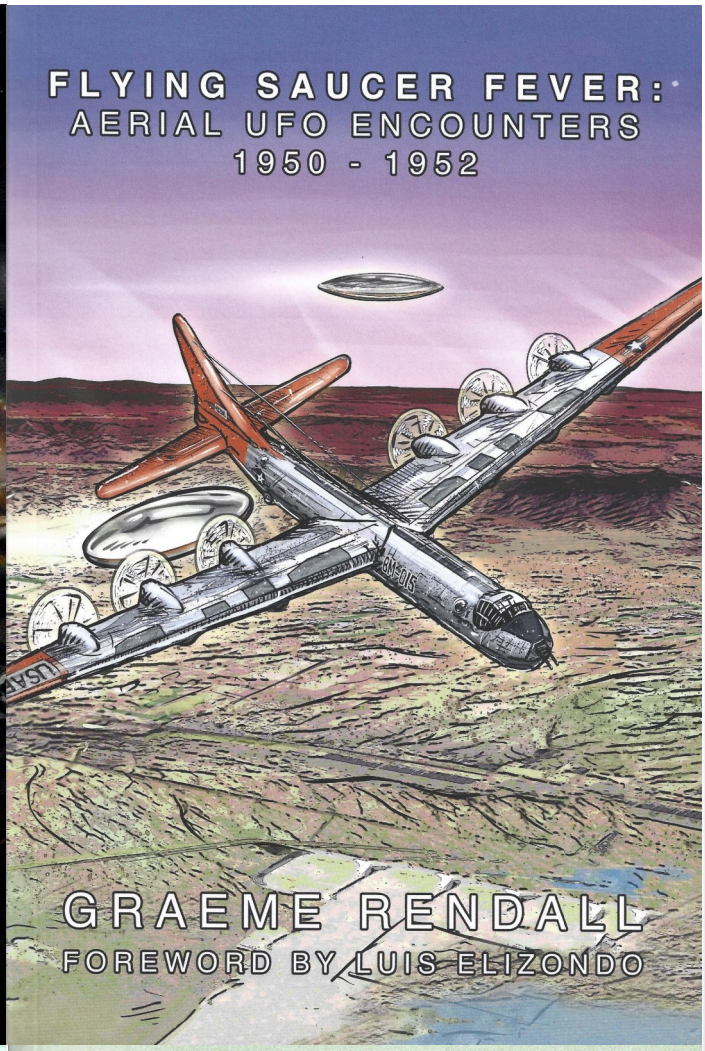
Project 1947 website

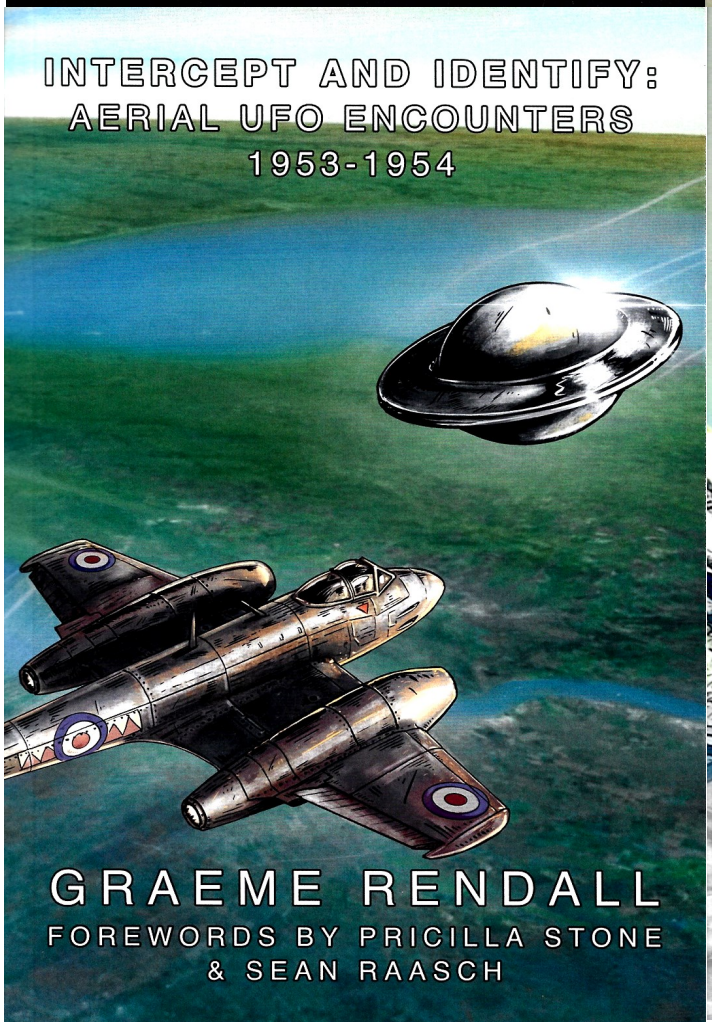
United States Navy Memorial website

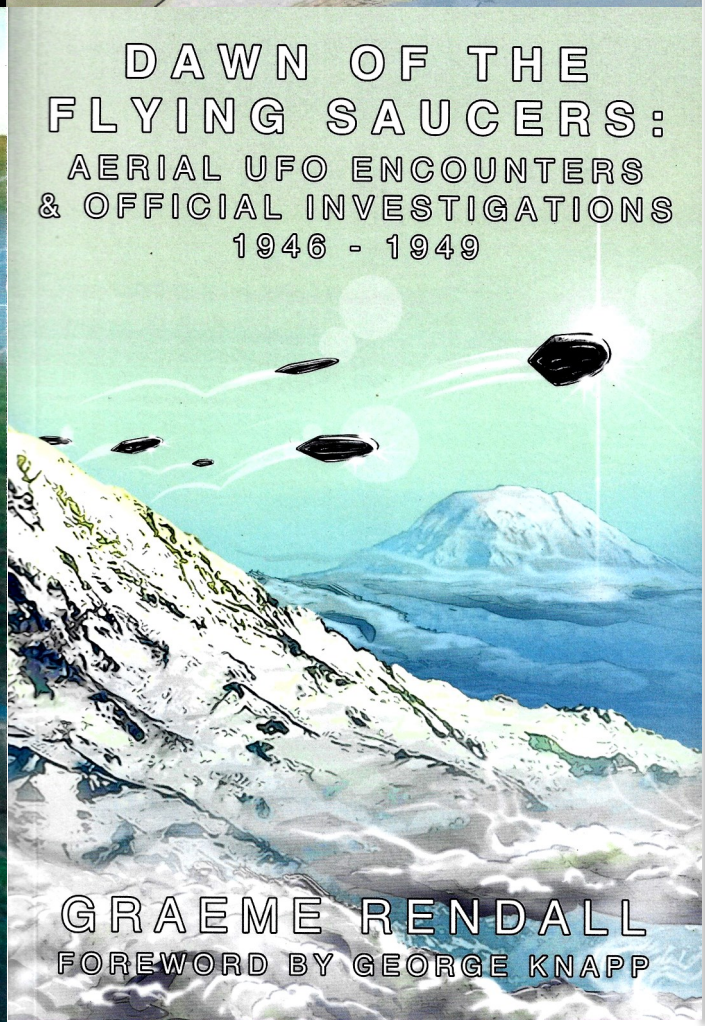
UFOs & Nukes: Extraordinary Encounters at Nuclear Weapons Sites – Robert L. Hastings

Graeme Rendall has written a critically acclaimed work on the Foo Fighters of World War Two ("UFOs Before Roswell") and four books about pilot and aircrew encounters with UFOs during the 1940s and 1950s. He also has a YouTube channel looking at obscure cases ("Bitesized UFOs") and is currently working on a sequel to UFOs Before Roswell. Graeme will be one of the guest speakers at the Outer Limits Conference in Hull in September 2024.


UFOs BEFORE ROSWELL:
EUROPEAN FOO-FIGHTERS
1940-1945
GRAEME RENDALL
FOREWORD BY SEAN CAHILL


FLYING SAUCER FEVER:
AERIAL UFO ENCOUNTERS
1950 - 1952
GRAEME RENDALL
FOREWORD BY LUIS ELIZONDO


INTERCEPT AND IDENTIFY:
AERIAL UFO ENCOUNTERS
1953-1954
GRAEME RENDALL
FOREWORDS BY PRICILLA STONE
& SEAN RAASCH


DAWN OF THE
FLYING SAUCERS:
AERIAL UFO ENCOUNTERS
& OFFICIAL INVESTIGATIONS
1946 - 1949
GRAEME RENDALL
FOREWORD BY GEORGE KNAPP

Dissidence, A Programmed Populace & Why the Public Cannot be Informed of the UFO Situation

By Philip Kinsella

The UFO topic has always held great fascination throughout the decades, and more so now than ever before in light of the news media reporting affairs as recently as 2023, centred around former United States Intelligence Officer and whistleblower, David Grusch amid claims of the U.S. Federal Government secreting evidence of UFO hardware, along with non-human pilots, and which he had addressed within the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

He testified before the U.S. House Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs in the hearing titled, 'Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena: Implications on National Security, Public Safety, and Government Transparency.' Of course, and in light of past endeavours by other brave individuals who have suffered the same fate in terms of bureaucracy, followed by a deafening silence when bringing allegations to the attention of the good public surrounding the UFO/UAP reality, clearly indicates there is much more to this than meets the eye.

There are three major questions, and although in separate categories within themselves, are, however areas which our 'System' has always been at pains to counteract when at least considering the ramifications, and by any means at its disposal.

The first is UFOs, the second 'our true genesis,' and the third, the reality of life-after-death. Yet, when any of these questions are posed, and further investigations required, the hammer of the system's 'Official Narrative' always wins the day. We are informed that UFOs don't exist, and that our human genesis is all down to a man with a white beard (safe grounds when dealing with faith), or the scientific understanding that our emergence was all pot-luck, and there is no survival of human consciousness when we give up the ghost, so-to-speak. All sorted!

Does the system we serve think we're really that stupid? Well, I'm afraid to say it does! Clearly, we can see that the UFO topic (Unidentified Flying Object), and now classified as UAP (Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon) has no substance for truth, even though there is overwhelming evidence to the contrary. And why, one wonders has the label UFO been altered to that of UAP?

It appears totally out of context to create a new title for something that supposedly doesn't exist! In any event, the abbreviation has been given a more 'earthier' explanation, but, and after speaking with British UFO/Paranormal researchers, Barry Fitzgerald and Steve Mera, we agree that what we may be dealing with in a large proportion of UFO encounters is quite different from the current perspective of how we see the phenomena, and something which would quite literally scare the public, and not because the majority won't be able to handle this knowledge on a larger scale due to the religious sectors who has us all believe that the 'human' is the only intelligent species throughout the entire cosmos. That's such an old tune we hear many times over.

There have always been two divides within Ufology; those of the 'love-and-light' nature to the experience, and the other which deals with the 'negative' aspects of contact. Sadly, our understanding of the phenomenon is still very limited, and many who are steadfast within their belief-systems refuse to consciously progress beyond the apparent ideologies they have infused within their mind-sets, and no different from those who profess a religious belief.

Faith cannot be measured scientifically, but it appears the system we serve is quite happy to allow others to continually endorse any area of conviction, so long as it remains within the annuals of hearsay. Certain patterns indicate that we may be dealing with a force which is continually evolving as we as a species progress, and that, perhaps on some alternate level, there is a reason why this seems apparent. In cases of alien contact, for example, nothing is ever made clear to us in terms of where these visitors come from, why they're here, or, indeed, their modus operandi.

It is apparent that the process of 'contact' indicates levels of high-strangeness which amount to lost time, implants, and, in some cases, a complete change within the mental and emotional state of the individual abducted by apparent extraterrestrials.

UFOs have been recorded way before the famous Roswell, New Mexico crashing in 1947. The only reason this case gained so much weight with regards to legitimacy, along with attention was due to the fact that a cover-up by not only the Roswell Army, but higher officials had been implemented, along with witnesses intimidated and threatened with their lives if they spoke out about what they'd seen.

Bodies had also been recovered from the initial crash-site. The Army had mistaken the so-called 'saucer' as a secret Mogul weather balloon – so secret, in fact, they didn't know anything about it until sheep rancher,

Mac Brazel had discovered most of the exotic material littering his land, and duly took a box full to the local authorities due to its unique attributes.

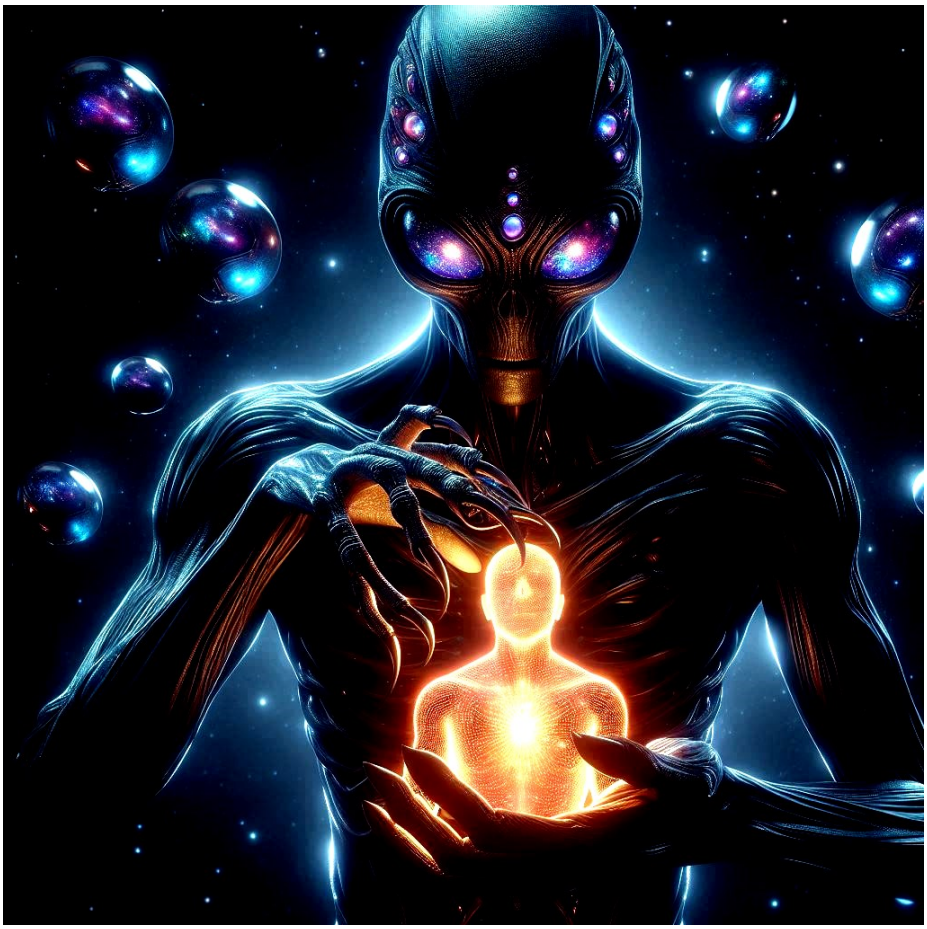
The devout Ufologist knows all about this case, as it is one of the most famous within UFO history, but it is clear from this point onwards a cover-up of monumental proportions was instigated, and something which set tongues wagging. Whatever it was that came down in Roswell was more classified than the H-bomb, and that's saying something! What was it the authorities were so scared of that the public couldn't be told?

The other irony is that if trained, military men cannot differentiate a saucer from a weather balloon, (as it was first recorded within the press soon after the events had transpired) then god help all of us!

In light of former Intelligence Officer, Grusch, we are met with exactly the same fate regarding disclosure as we had with Roswell. We must also understand that in the passage of so many decades which has now passed since the public's imagination had been fuelled by such speculation back in 1947, our acceptance of anything out-of-the-ordinary would prove rather mundane in today's world.

Yet, the silence surrounding the authenticity of UFOs and aliens from certain powerful authorities makes it very clear that we may not be dealing with a simple case of beings coming from another planet, but something entirely different.

The observation of UFOs, whether on radar, film footage, or from a distance is safe-grounds. However, if the phenomenon literally rocks up on our land, that's an entirely different ballgame altogether. So-called 'Crash Retrieval' operations are allegedly set in motion and governed, more-or-less, by the United States itself. There appears to be an agreement that any foreign technology, or indeed biological matter which does



not conform to anything 'earthly' is immediately secured by powerful companies at the behest of the US Secret Government.

However, within the halls of power, there are many dark corridors and locked vaults where select members of the military and scientific elite have access, and no one else. Even the President of the United States no longer has enough clearance to warrant knowing about UFO hardware, along with recovered pilots from such crafts.

Are the public being protected from an altogether different truth, other than the supposed idea that 'people just won't be able to handle it!' Perhaps the psychological ramifications will be too dire for an already 'programmed' public to deal with. Considering the media's tongue-in-cheek attitude to the phenomenon is astounding, yet when Grusch's claims were revealed to the world, the media was ablaze, and I'm certain the powers-that-be are doing everything at their disposal to counteract Grushs' allegations (much the same with Roswell) however convincing the testimony by those willing to reveal the truth that the US Government is in possession of crashed UFO hardware, along with non-human pilots. Would the world topple if it was categorically confirmed that the human race is not the only intelligent being to grace this universe, and that we are being visited by non-human entities?

If there was more to this phenomenon than mere aliens coming from another planet then, yes, I feel that would be the reason for this silence. If we think about it, our species has been guided by a system which has given us the very basics in terms of universal understanding within all areas of life. To them, those three penultimate questions addressed earlier appears to threaten the carefully constructed model of control implemented by our hidden masters, and who want a conditioned public to believe they are nothing more than a biological machine which dies, and those areas of deep contemplation are nothing less than mere fanciful imaginings.

The UFO department of study is, however, merely the icing on the cake when it comes to going down that rabbit hole and reveal a very different story.

The UFO phenomenon also appears to be a construct of many variables which much of the public would find hard to consider, and most Ufologists reject through their own conscious dissidence within the spectacle's apparent continual transmutation. For example, and in the past, no one would have ever dreamt that UFOs appears to make connections within the world of the paranormal.

We may well be seeing two forms of deception here, the first coming from our own elite which is at pains to conceal information pertaining to the absolute truth centred around UFOs and what they really represent beyond the wrapped and packaged version we've been sold, and the other from the so-called Visitors who hide within the shadows and give no clues as to their origins or agenda.

The cause for confusion surrounding all areas of the subject is, I believe, designed to bring no transparency whatsoever in our efforts in fathoming what has been called an 'impossible science.'

Yet, the media cartel which acts on the behest of those elusive, human controllers who decide what the public can and cannot be told have found themselves in deep waters within the war on disclosure, because I believe if the actual clear-cut facts surrounding UFOs were ever made public, this invariably would open a huge can of worms, and a discovery that the human race has been deceived on a monumental level, and going back millennia.

When researching the UFO subject, ardent scholars will, invariably, be drawn into other expanses of paranormal research, because the current containment of understanding within the UFO topic limits the mind when trying to make connections from one encounter to another.

Granted, there are patterns which indicate that the events happening to an individual are very much real, but the intelligence behind these levels of high strangeness appears adamant in keeping itself removed from our species, and no integration, (although brief) indicates they want something from us, but which they themselves give nothing in return.

Clearly, we are seeing a force which can enter our reality on a physical level, and fold back into their matrix like phantoms in the night. This may, to all intense and purposes, inform us that we are dealing with an interdimensional construct. Such unknown crafts and creatures, (whatever category they appear in) can only remain within our corporeality for a short space of time.

This leads one to suspect whether the intelligences behind such phenomenon are able to literally mould themselves into our realm by drawing upon earth's material substances when entering from their province and into ours. This is highlighted in those cases of crash-retrievals of foreign objects. The composite of these crafts appears to retain a great deal of normal, earth material, but there is always a small amount of something foreign within the overall structuring of the UFO.

This is indeed suspect and has led me to believe that this process of material 'replication' is very much evident on their part. It's as if this unknown intelligence deliberately downs their UFOs in remote areas, and whereby reverse engineering on our part is possible. There is much controversy that such efforts have been initiated already, but it appears totally suspect that, as humans, we are given these so-called gifts as a way to steer humanity into an altogether different evolutionary direction.

It's very rare for a UFO to come down in a hugely populated area, in any case. And let's not forget the abduction program by so-called Grey aliens. The frightening part to all of this is that these spectres now fashionable within our social media are able to snatch someone at a moment's notice and leave their unwitting victims distraught, and oftentimes needing counselling or psychological help.

Does this indicate we are dealing with a benevolent species? The Greys have, I believe, moulded themselves within this guise in our modern times, but I feel the reality suggests another 'force' is behind this apparent façade which continually changes throughout time.

When an individual has an encounter with a UFO, or, indeed, their occupants, in the majority of cases the firm-based conviction that it's all happening on a physical level gets thrown right out the window. The viewing of a UFO at close range conveys a sense of timelessness, and a slight alteration on the observer's part of what they consider reality which is drastically changed.

If they're on a busy road, no one else sees the craft other than the witness, or, in some instances, the surrounding area to the UFO suddenly becomes desolate. It's as though the force behind the phenomena is deliberately altering not only space, but also time. During an abduction, the abductee is taken through solid matter and brought within a timeless domain to where the Greys reside. I have highlighted much of this within certain theoretical debate as to why an apparent cloned entity such as the Greys are keenly interested within our ability to naturally reproduce, and themselves setting in motion a type of hybridization program – a cross between a human and alien.

We are, perhaps, dealing with entities attentive in not only our ability to biologically procreate, but also areas of consciousness and the soul – something they appear to lack. I had detailed much of this in an article published in a magazine called 'Alien Encounters' in England back in 1996 and titled 'Spirits in a Material World'

highlighting the alarming similarities between an alien abduction and the Near-Death Experience (NDE).

This would indicate that the Greys are able to pierce our realm like ghosts and bring the real essence of us (the spirit) temporarily into their domain where interaction can then be achieved. In such states and seeing as the abductee has been temporarily removed from their normal processing of consciousness, memory of the experience is hard for them to retrieve. Almost in all instances of someone experiencing an NDE, total conscious recall is apparent, and the individual is able to clearly detail their journey while crossing over to the Other Side.

The opposite is experienced in an abduction which may suggest that the Greys are forcing a NDE with their chosen subject, and because of this temporary shift from body into some type of astral state, the normal flow of consciousness is temporarily displaced until a reemergence of the soul and body are reunited.

The Greys appear through walls to people's houses or apartments and surround themselves around the abductee. If there is anyone else sleeping in the room, then they are 'knocked out' and unable to be awoken before the final stages of the snatching is implemented. People ask, 'How is it that abductees have physical marks and implants discovered if the spirit of the individual is temporarily removed from their physical body?' My answer is that in cases of an NDE, and if the person's body is diseased, upon their return from the Near-Death state, they find themselves miraculously healed, as though there has been a correction or enhancement within the light of their soul which had experienced an 'out-of-time' episode. If the Greys are able to draw someone into their field of reality through this process of temporary soul-separation, then whatever they do to the individual's astral body will invariably affect their biological one, because there is still a link between body and soul. It is perhaps evident to presume that the Grey's old trick of appearing as fairies in the past (famous for kidnapping folk whilst taking them into their fairy rings) has had to change in light of current mythological trends.

Who then would have suspected fairies in the past being the same force which presents itself as advanced Grey spacemen of today. What mask will they wear in one-hundred years from now?

I believe we are dealing with a force which is much older than the emergence of the 'human,' and that such documentation about this has been hidden from the public. The Bible is also cause for concern, because the original codices (namely those from Gnostic traditions) tell us an altogether different version of how genesis occurred, and so removed from the tale we have all been forced to believe.

Most individuals will undoubtedly reject such claims in light of centralised conscious conditioning throughout the epochs, but looking at the evidence via research tells us something truly extraordinary is occurring when an abduction is being initiated by our mysterious guests, along with many other discrepancies we are forced to reexamine.

Those who have not had any experience whatsoever within the varied compartments surrounding the UFO/ supernatural field will tell you how it is, demanding validation in order to satisfy their preferred narrative on the whole subject. Are they to blame? No! I don't feel so, considering that our system itself has clearly not been honest with the public within this area of study, and which it has continually side-tracked or denied.

The same applies when exploring the Cryptid encounters with Dogman or Sasquatch. Are we, then, dealing with a force which feeds from fear? In cases of Dogman and Sasquatch encounters, (to name but a few) this is exactly what occurs. The Greys are not unique in this respect.

There are also disturbing areas which our system does not want the public to know about, and which has blatantly been steered away from UFOs, along with their occupants (or whatever force is behind such manifestations) as being the primary culprits. The animal and human mutilations discovered within varied UFO hotspots across the world is so controversial, many podcasters are not allowed to cover these subjects for fear of being shut down.

The same fate was met with any opinion which contradicted the official narrative surrounding the Covid jabs. And what message is this sending out to the good public, one wonders? The worst part to all of this is that threats are administered to those who dare challenge so-called facts.

Ardent and respected UFO/ paranormal researcher, Steve Mera informed me that within these cattle and human mutilations, only certain organs are meticulously extracted through precise medical instrumentation which appears more superior than our current methods of laser technology, along with every ounce of blood being drained from the cadaver. The truly alarming reality is that the animal or human who are subjected to such horrifying ordeals is still alive when they are taken out of time, and these baffling procedures carried out. Blood sacrifice has been prevalent throughout the ages and was a vital aspect when offerings of this kind were made to the Gods of old from certain indigenous cultures. It seems those very acts are being repeated in our time, but under very different circumstances.

Whichever way you view the UFO subject, you'll invariably go through a process of transmutation, and hopefully not conscious dissidence. It's not simply a case of things being clear-cut – far from it, no matter the divide of opinion with researchers either.

We're all in this together, whether we're right or wrong in our search for the truth. In light of our brief physical passage of time here on earth, most of the past can be hidden and re-written without any of us being none the wiser, especially for new souls incarnating into the flesh. But it may be wise to consider that we could possibly be dealing with the same force, and one going back within antiquity, only that its name and face has changed. UFOs and the paranormal are, at best, a patient influence.

The way in which our species has radically progressed technologically since the inception of the Roswell, New Mexico UFO crash in 1947 makes us pause to consider an uncanny direction which these so-called aliens may intend for our species.

With the advent of AI and the idea of Transhumanism suggests that (and much like the Greys) individuality is to be extinguished. The 'spirit' that we are created from is, I believe, to be overshadowed by an altogether alien one, and that this old force from ages past is intent in reaffirming its right to eventually control us. It appears the old war from the past is still in existence. Nothing much has changed. We are still slaves to the system.

Have these so-called Gods from antiquity been in search as to why we as humans are so different from them, even if they had been involved within our ultimate creation which we are also inclined to consider?

Perhaps the abduction program is intended for the Greys to find the secret of what makes us as humans spiritually unique in this regard, and not mechanical in nature as they themselves appear. Or that these spectres are trying to create a bridge so that they may gain physical access into our domain and away from their manufactured matrix. This does not invalidate those enlightened beings which I believe have always been a part of humanity on a spiritual level, but our investigations are essential when focusing upon the secrets our system has instilled, whether for our benefit, or those in governance working hand in claw to set the stage for the new and emerging model of what the 'human' is ultimately to become. Who knows? It's certainly food for thought. Don't take my word for it. Dig deep. You'll discover some interesting research material.

Philip Kinsella is the author of numerous spiritual and UFO based topics and was awarded for his 'Dedication to the Truth' in his UFO research. He has appeared on international documentaries and many TV shows. Philip can be found at www.thekinsellatwins.com or www.philipkinsella.com. He is currently working on new projects which investigate consciousness, UFOs and life-after-death. He is also accepting within all forms of speculation and research, as we don't, as of yet, have those answers we seek. An open mind is better than a closed one!

In my years of working in the field of Ufology, I've encountered many cases which began in the experiencer's childhood. While some in my field tend to immediately discount childhood memories as being unreliable, I happen to know better.

My own life is peppered with experiences which led to me becoming a MUFON Field Investigator. And it all began with an extraordinary conversation I had with my own mother when I was a 5-year-old.

My mother had worked in the early days of the aerospace industry. She worked at Hughes Aircraft as one of Howard Hughes's personal secretaries.

Her position required that she held a high security clearance, as she transcribed many high-powered meetings during the Cold War.

And at the tender age of 5, she confided in me, telling me that humanity was not alone in the universe, in fact, that we had already made contact with an extraterrestrial intelligence.

The memory of that conversation is as clear to me today as if it had occurred just yesterday. It set the course of my life, yet I was only a child when she told me this.

My mother's story deserves its own article here in The Grey Files. And I'll share her detailed story soon.

But- on to this issues case file! It's a good one.

MUFON Case File: CMS:135667.

I believe this to be a very real contact account. Many experiencers have a nexus point, and this was his. It happened years ago, yet it's as clear in the witness's mind as though it happened yesterday. His story is as follows.

June 1975. Redondo Beach California.

The main witness reports that when he was a 4-year-old child, he was at a "clothing boutique" in Redondo Beach California, on a shopping trip with his mother.

It was just the two of them, out for the day. His mother wanted to try on a couple of skirts she had found in the boutique, but the store attendant wouldn't allow her to bring her son into the ladies changing room, so he was left unattended, to entertain himself for a few minutes.

The young boy wandered about the clothing racks, staring up at the tall still manikins, wondering about their immobile bodies and blank expressions.

He moved about the aisles, breezing past the blouses and dresses hanging from the racks, like a child pushing aside branches while walking through a forest.

He began hiding behind this manikin and that, playing games to pass the minutes.

The boy became curious about what was under the manikin's dresses, so he peeked…

"Maybe I even felt a little naughty doing that, even at age 4 you know you aren't supposed to go peeking under somebody's dress, but I guess I figure-out that these were just statues, not 'somebodies', so I did peek… and there was nothing there, like a Barbie doll, of course!"

The boy laughed to himself, then began running from manikin to manikin, hiding his head under the various dresses. He again pushed through the adjacent clothing racks, playing peek-a-boo, or his own version of hide and seek where he hid but no one sought him.

As he came out from under the last garment, everything around him suddenly became strange.

"It was like a moment of hyper-reality. It was very unusual, as though time itself had somehow stopped around me. The manikins, the shop, my mother, everything was gone. The world went blank. You couldn't hear the sounds in the boutique. There was no sense of the passage of time."

"Just a moment before I was running around the store, but now all of that had disappeared. It was as if I had been transported to a contained bubble-universe, where there was just myself, and the sense of another 'someone'".

"And I remember thinking in that moment, 'Oh no, not this again!', as

if this impossibly strange occurrence had happened before."

As the normal world appeared to dissolve around him, the boy's sight became narrowed to a point, like tunnel vision. And in that endless moment, his eyes became focused on the only thing other than himself that seemed to exist in his strange inexplicable void: A 6-foot tall, gray-skinned being, which stood towering over him, imposing and indomitable.

"The being had an insect-like head, black eyes, a slit for a mouth, and smaller slits for nostrils. The creature seemed to stare directly into my soul.

When you look into those eyes, you can't look away. Your gaze is held.

So, I just stood there, mouth agape, staring as if into the abyss."

"The being reached out towards me, with long spindly arms which ended in elongated splayed-out fingers. I felt dread, fear, but also curiosity. I simply had nothing in my life to compare this to."

While captured in this timeless moment of eternity, the being began communicating mind to mind with the witness, and while the witness doesn't remember specific words, he felt a feeling of judgement, or of a "great displeasure" emanating from the being.

"I felt as though I had done something wrong and had been caught.

As though somehow, I had angered the being. It was truly awful."

The witness doesn't remember being taken to a different place, or of being returned to his point of origin.

There appears to be some discontinuity of time and place that was experienced by the witness, and he has no recollection of how long this experience lasted. It was as though time was of no essence while in the presence of the entity.

"Later on, when I attempted to tell my mother what happened, I didn't have a word I could use to describe the creature, so I settled on calling him The Postman, as his skin was the same bluish-gray color of a postal worker's uniform. This, of course, confused my mother even further. And she tried to write it all off as a childhood fantasy of course."

The mother found him where she had left him, in the clothing store. We know he walked out with her, apparently dazed, but unharmed.

Image above created by the witness of the encounter and used with permission of the artist

The witness attempted to explain what had happened to his mother, referring to the entity as The Postman.

"It was the only term my young mind could come up for it, and of course that just confused matters more. But it wasn't a fantasy, it was a real experience that stood out from everything else in my life. And for years I guess I just packed it away as one of those unknowable question marks in life."

And the years went by, and the young boy grew up to be a man, now in his fifties. He still pondered his childhood memory, which stood apart from everything else, as sharp and solid as a diamond. He simply couldn't shake the memory or understand what it meant.

Then in 2008, the witness was watching a Steven Spielberg dramatized television series called TAKEN.

"When I saw the scene where the young protagonist was first confronted by a tall gray extraterrestrial, my memories came back to me instantly, and it hit me all at once, like a ton of bricks. In that moment, every puzzle piece fell into place. 'That's what happened to me!'"

Since then, as many of us do, the witness has gone on his own voyage of discovery, reading much of the literature on the UFO phenomenon, and seeing parallels between his own childhood experience and those of others like himself. Being an artist, his childhood experience has popped up in his artwork as well.

Artistic expression seems to empower those who have had anomalous experiences like himself.

Earlier this year, the witness put in a MUFON report about a recent possible sighting he, and a couple of his friends had, of a V-shaped object.

He also put in an Experiencer Questionnaire to the MUFON ERT (The Experiencer Resource Team).

I had the honour and pleasure of being both the Field Investigator on his case, as well as his ERT connection. And I recognized multiple markers of extraterrestrial contact in his contact account.

I closed his ERT report as a High Evidence case, and I'm honored that I've been given the witness's blessing to share it with you.

Earl Grey Anderson

MUFON: State Director of Southern California/

Executive Member of The MUFON ERT (The Experiencer Resource Team).

Absence of Evidence is Not Necessarily Evidence of Absence!

By Russ Callaghan

Firstly I would like to both thank and congratulate Chris Evers for inviting to me to contribute to this special issue.

The work involved in putting together a magazine goes unnoticed by the reader but doing this by yourself and for little payback takes true dedication and for that it's a big well done to Chris.

I know we see 50 as a big number in many achievements tagging the word gold or golden to such milestones and this subject is no exception.

1997 brought two big 'five o' anniversaries, Kenneth Arnold and of course Roswell, both responsible for the modern birth of the UFO industry.

And an industry it became with the USA reporting flying saucers everywhere.

It didn't take long for the Hollywood studios to embellish the subject and the movie theatres were full of flying saucers, bug eyed monsters stealing our girls with robots' intent on obliterating the human race.

As television became the norm the broadcast networks continued with the Sci Fi themes. Lost in space, The Invaders and of course here in the UK we had Quatermass and Dr Who and the rest is history.

Last year 2023 saw the 50th anniversary of the now famous Pascagoula incident, this abduction case was on the back burner for many in the UFO world until Author and UFO researcher Philip Mantle spent several years digging into the case and declaring it the best documented alien abduction case in history. This led to several documentaries, books and a possible film deal in the offing.

Above: 1947—1997 50th year celebration medal of the Roswell event

So during these golden years of UFOs it should come as no surprise that people were reporting seeing strange thing in the predominately night skies, the possibility of things

Above: Typical 1950s style UFO horror movie title

Above: The Gulf Breeze sightings Real?
Below: or where they simply man made hoaxes?

from elsewhere had been force fed by the limited number of tv channels and of course radio, where I must give a mention to Orson Well's production of War of the Worlds that had some in New York heading for the hills. So its fairly acceptable to suggest that in entertaining the nations, the media unintentionally were brainwashing a less informed population into accepting that these strange reports could be real.

I have reported before that in the early days post 1947 American newspapers were king with some publications turning out three or four editions a day they needed content to fill their pages.

So payment of a few dollars for a story was the norm and the crazier the story was the more copies were sold.

So during these early years the credibility of reports mainly relies on eyewitness accounts, little photographic or filmed evidence ever emerged and when it did it didn't take too much analysis to suggest we were seeing a fabrication or mis identified mundane object.

Technology moves forward and with the advent of home cine cameras and the hoaxers favourite tool the polaroid swinger, (a whole new meaning these days) we began to see low resolution out of focus Shakey 3 second bursts of std and super 8 home movies edited in to the rare tv documentaries on the subject and with the Polaroid being the standard tool for ghost images it didn't take long for the ufo photos to appear.

A simple double exposure, with a bit of practice could create an at first glance a pretty good ufo photo, I refer of course to The Gulf Breeze images from Ed Walters.

There are those out there that think Gulf Breeze was the real deal but all the detailed evidence is suspiciously polaroid and extremely iffy. The TV material that declares molten metal dripping from the bright light in the sky shows military flares over the Pensacola bay.

Another tool that gave even more 'evidence' to the subject was the camcorder.

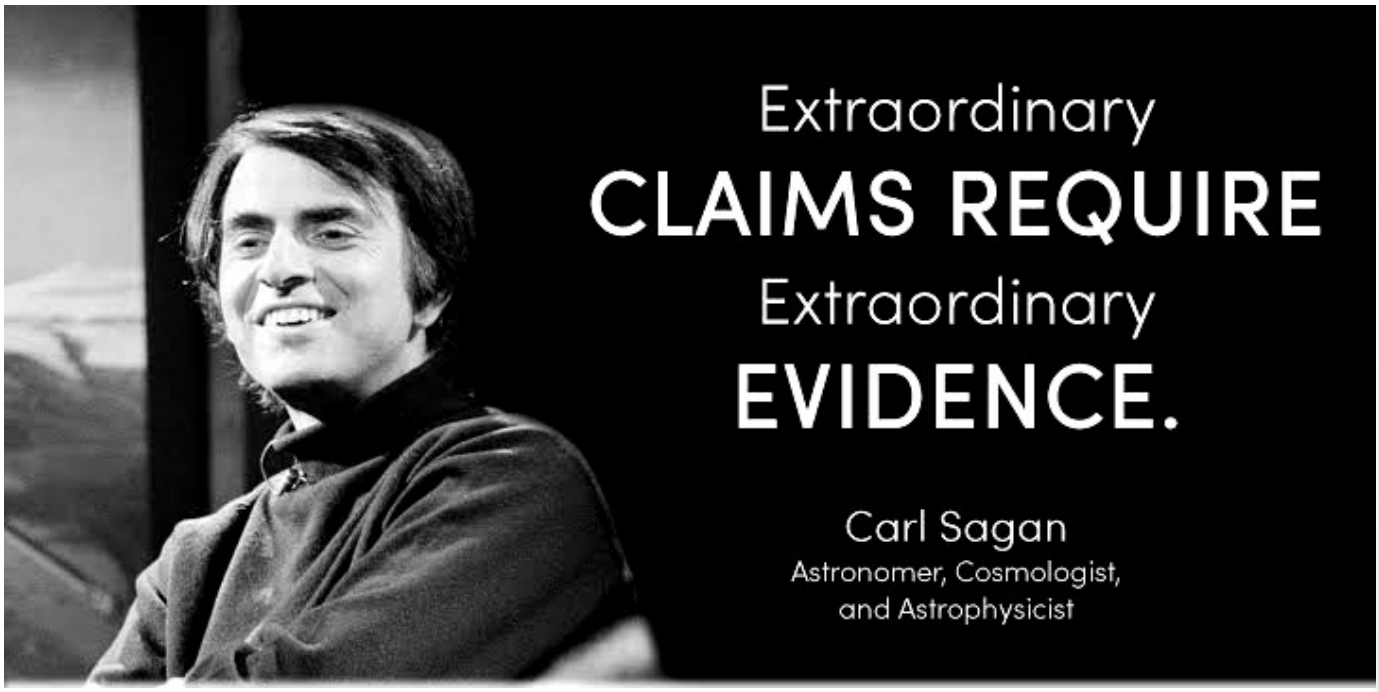
If you had the money you could own a video recorder with a camera and the camcorder was born in 1974 another big fifty milestone.

Quality was basically terrible and it would be twenty years before affordable camcorders became available to the general public. But the quality was still analogue and with a resolution of 620 x 480 pixels the pictures were ok in close up but long shots were just fuzzy and out of focus and could be anything.

But thousands of clips were offered as proof of alien visitations and hundreds of low budget tv documentaries started to appear driving some believers into a frenzy that we finally had proof that the subject was real.

As we moved forward into the 1990s home computer technology and digital quality cameras brought new evidence or so it would seem. But this new technology brought the home video editors into the UFO subject and it didn't take long for spotty oiks in their darkened bedrooms fuelled on Cresta Pop and Cheetos to become junior Spielberg's creating CGI and quite convincing UFO videos.

Another big development in the last



fifty years is digital photography. No need to pop to the chemist with your 36 exposures and wait a few days for the developed film to return, there is a generation now who are wondering what the hell are we talking about. And as the technology progressed mobile phones were fitted with ever improving camera chips and when the phone became smart images could be shared or broadcast anywhere in the world.

So where is all this leading?

We live now in a digital world where cameras of one type or another cover almost all the populated areas of the planet. So you would think if a UFO event occurs then cameras somewhere would capture evidence of it. When bolides cross the night sky videos pop up on the news and social media from dash cams and doorbells but yet we see no UFO evidence.

Roll back fifty years or more and that fuzzy out of focus evidence captured by a startled individual who just happened to have a camera with loaded film managed to think on their feet in the heat of the moment and fire off a couple of shots.

This evidence is far more reliable than most of which is offered to day. With no chance of manipulation the evidence is in front of you, what was photographed is what was seen even if the camera was not set up correctly.

This creates a big problem for the subject.

Any evidence that is put forward in this digital era can be manipulated quickly and professional looking results are easy to obtain. Both photographs and video are open to scrutiny.

Eye witness accounts are ever more open to misinterpretation.

Back through the 90s and 00s we were inundated with orange lights in the sky these were undoubtably the scourge of Chinese lanterns.

Still to this day the Phoenix Lights are featured as one the most convincing UFO events ever according to some researchers but one look at the low quality video offered shows something combustible slowly burning away and flickering out. But still witnesses say they observed a huge triangular spaceship, the only evidence presented shows nothing of the sort.

Camera quality and resolution is now in a different world than the early digital options so why aren't we seeing stunning evidence of these UFO sightings.

Every building, businesses, vehicles and many homes are fitted with hi definition cameras recording everything they see to the cloud 24hrs a day.

It's sad to say but technology is killing the UFO subject. We can no longer trust what is offered due to the ability to change it by the same technology that captured it in the first place.

It is now over fifty years since mankind's greatest achievement in space, The Moon landings, we found out a few years ago that NASA had lost their master video tapes it beggars belief that such an important milestone could simply be lost. Is it because with today's technology we could glean more information from those master tapes or as many still believe find evidence that we never really went.

Well to add fuel to the conspiracists the BBC have also lost several master tapes of the early Apollo missions.

A coincidence?

I'll leave it with you.

Here's to the next fifty issues and thank you Chris for keeping the subject alive and well in these difficult times.

© Copyright Russ Callaghan 2024

BONNYBRIDGE SKY WATCH - SATURDAY 18TH MAY 2024

(A Report by SPI Scotland founder, and OLM associate editor Malcolm Robinson)

Around 15+ like minded souls met up outside the Bonnybridge post office on the evening of Saturday 18th of May to take part in our SPI sky watch. Our sky watches are set up to inform not just our SPI members, but the general public as well, in regard to what one can expect to see in the sky and what 'not' to expect. In other words, strange aerial objects flitting around the sky. And as we were in a so called 'UFO Hot Spot', we had high hopes that perhaps we would see something which many others have witnessed in the skies above Bonnybridge over the years.

After a brief chat, it was time to head off in convoy to our new sky watch site, that of the Wheel Camp and Caravan Park which sits just a few miles away from Bonnybridge. Once all the cars had parked up, I then invited our merry band of sky watchers into the Ceilidh House, a wooden building set up on the camp site specifically for those campers and caravaners who have travelled from all over the U.K. to chill out.

We had the full use of the Ceilidh House for our sky watch base, and after we all had assembled inside, I gave a short talk about what to expect at a sky watch. Also attending our sky watch, were a few, mums and dads with their children who were staying over at the camp site, who were sent to us by the camp site owner, Ian Hogg.

When I asked if anyone had any questions, one wee boy who was staying over with his parents at the caravan site, spoke up and told us about the ghost in his house that kept knocking over chairs. Nice one son.

After that brief chat inside, I then assembled all the sky watchers outside, where we then walked up and over a pile of solid, (but in part, a crumbly shale like mound of earth which ran for a good 50 or so yards) to a track that led to the sky watch site. There were a few falls over this earthen hurdle, but thankfully no one was hurt. The owner of the camp site told me that he aims to clear all this earthen mound away so that a clear, and uninterrupted walk can be made to the site.

After a beautiful warm sunny day all over Scotland, our night time sky was obliterated with a hazy misty cloud. There was not one single patch of clear sky to be seen. This for me, was the worst sky watching conditions that I have faced anywhere in the British Isles.

Thankfully it wasn't cold, although the temperature did drop a few hours later. Also, the horse and buggy ride which the camp site owner had promised us, didn't happen. In a telephone call to me from the owner earlier in the day, he said that as he had had quite a tiring day, he would have to forgo this.

Once we all had walked up to the sky watch site, and had placed our fold down chairs, I then proceeded to inform those assembled about some

of the Bonnybridge UFO story. The sightings, the media, and the British Government's role in what was going on. After which some people broke off into little groups to do their own thing.

With us on this night, was Tress Blair who is in contact with 'beings' not of this Earth. Tress, and I'm sure won't mind me for me saying this, is a controversial character who claims to bring forward her 'light beings' and their energies, so I asked her if she would like to try an experiment where we could try and see if this could happen on the night.

Before we tried this experiment, SPI's medium Steven Bird opened up with a protective prayer which ensured that no harm would come to the group. Around 14 of us, formed a circle and raised our hands skywards where Tress then spoke out into the night air, asking that her 'light being friends' come forward. She then proceeded to speak out in a strange language, followed by her singing in this strange language. A language which she states is from her home planet of Sucruma. Yes, all this does sound bizarre, but who are we, to judge others? Who are we, who chase ghosts and UFOs, to decry anyone else about what they do? I think that it's a disgrace when people attack other people simply because they are different. It will never happen on my watch.

Whilst Tress could see small beings standing around us, we couldn't. That said, there were a few people who did pick up strange 'energies' that surrounded our circle. One lady in our group, could not close her open outstretched hands. (She did eventually, but it took a while) In a photograph that I took as I stepped away from the group, you can see a thin light coming down from the sky to our group. Also, if you squeeze up on the photograph, you will see two small orbs in the sky. Again, some may say that all this is 'airy fairy', but again I say, who are we to judge!

SPI's Steven Bird also felt bizarre energies a few hundred yards away from our main sky watch location. Whilst the sky didn't clear on the night, this was still a successful night, for it provided a great opportunity for people to get to know one another, share stories, and build lasting friendships. I particularly enjoyed watching a bizarre Ring bell door cam footage shown to me by Margaret Tollan of a strange light next to her house. This small light got larger, then shot away to the left and was gone from sight. And whilst I suggested a few possible explanations that could account for this strange footage, even I was floored by this, and my feeble attempts to explain away this footage didn't even sit right with me!

I'd like to thank the following people who turned up on the night. Steven Bird, Mark Anderson, Paul John Grey, Gavin Dow, Mark Wilson, Mike Porter, Ian Abbott, Margaret Tollan, Emma Pear, Tress Blair, Andrew Hyde, Anna Bell, Stuart Bell, Stevie Bell, Elisha Bell, Gordon Stuart, Angela McDade, Janette Gillespie, Marie Adens, and a few others whose names I didn't get.

Then there were at least another 7 people, those mums and dads with their kids who came up to the sky watch site. So, whilst the sky wasn't great on the night, a good time was still had by all. My personal thanks to SPI's psychic medium, Steven Bird for the lift to and from Bonnybridge. Much appreciated my friend.

Our next SPI sky watch will be at Cairnpapple Hill on Saturday June 22nd. For those that don't know much about Cairnpapple Hill. Here is a link that will tell you all you need to know. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cairnpapple_Hill

Join us for an otherworldly experience at the Scottish UFO and Paranormal Conference 2024!

Whether you're a seasoned investigator or a curious enthusiast, this event promises to ignite your imagination and challenge your perceptions.

Tickets and other information from the Rev. Alyson Dunlop-Shanes at the following web address:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scottish-ufo-paranormal-conference-2024-tickets-763020303267

SCOTTISH UFO + PARANORMAL CONFERENCE 2024

ALYSON DUNLOP SHANES
Psychic Attack & Self-Defence

RON HALLIDAY
Ancient Aliens

GORDON RUTTER
Frightening Flora

MALCOLM ROBINSON
UFOs over Scotland (Scotland's Best Cases)

ALAN MURDIE
Phantom Ladies

KAREN STRANG
The Cunning Haar

LINDA WHITEFORD
Ghosts of Culross

Saturday 15th June

10am-7pm

Queen Margaret Union, University Gardens,

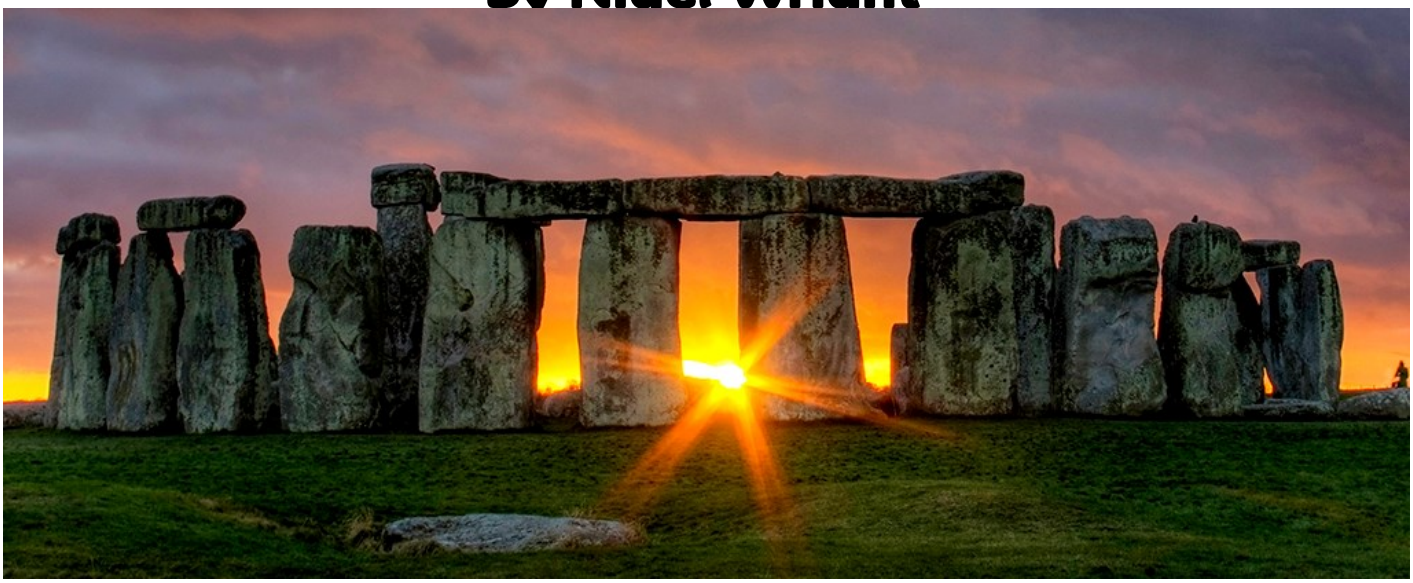
Glasgow, G12 8QN

Tickets: £10

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scottish-ufo-paranormal-conference-2024-tickets-763020303267?aff=oddtdtcreator

Britain's Henge's - Ancient Time Travel Portals?

By Nigel Wright



Stonehenge on Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to travel through time? To witness historic events or visit the future?

It's a concept that has captured the imagination of many for centuries. While time travel may seem like something out of a sci-fi movie, there are actually some theories and ideas out there that suggest it may be possible. And one of those ideas involves the use of a stone circle as a time machine.

Bryn Cader Faner – Talsarnau, Wales

The idea of using a stone circle to form a time machine is not a new one. In fact, stone circles have been used for centuries by different cultures for various purposes.

From religious and spiritual gatherings to astronomical observatories, these ancient structures have always held a certain mystical aura around them. But could they also hold the key to unlocking the secrets of time travel?

The concept behind using a stone circle as a time machine lies in the collection and magnification of natural geo magnetic fields. These fields are present all around us, generated by the Earth's core and its interaction with the sun.

They act as a sort of invisible force that guides our compasses and keeps our planet in balance. But what if these fields could also be harnessed and manipulated for something more extraordinary?

According to some scientists and theorists, stone circles could be used as a sort of amplifier for these geo magnetic fields. The circular shape and specific alignment of the stones would act as a funnel, collecting and amplifying the energy from these fields. This amplified energy could then be concentrated and directed towards a specific point or location, creating a sort of time portal.

But how exactly does this work? Well, it's all about the concept of time dilation. Time dilation is a phenomenon in which time passes at different rates depending on the speed and gravitational pull of an object. This means that time can move faster or slower depending on where you are in relation to these factors.

By using the amplified geo magnetic fields, it is believed that one could create a time dilation effect. The concentration of energy in a specific area would cause time to move slower, essentially creating a time bubble.

This bubble would allow one to travel through time at a faster rate, while the rest of the world remains unchanged.

But of course, this is all just theory

Lord of the rings at Avebury on the longest day of the year

and speculation at this point. There is no concrete evidence to support the idea of using a stone circle as a time machine. However, there are some interesting anecdotes and experiments that suggest there may be some truth to this concept.

One such experiment was conducted by a team of researchers in 2014.

They set up a series of small stone circles in a field and measured the magnetic fields within them. They found that the energy within the circles was indeed amplified and concentrated, leading to the possibility that these structures could be used for something more than just spiritual or cultural purposes.

There are also some interesting stories and legends surrounding stone circles and their supposed ability to manipulate time.

One such legend tells of a man who stumbled upon a stone circle in Scotland and was suddenly transported back in time.

He claimed to have witnessed ancient battles and even spoke with people from different eras before being returned to his own time.

While these accounts may seem far-fetched, they do add to the intrigue and mystery surrounding stone circles and their potential as time machines.

Of course, there are also those who dismiss the idea entirely, citing the lack of scientific evidence and the fact that we still have much to learn about geo magnetic fields and their effects.

But even if we can't use stone circles as time machines just yet, there is no denying their importance and significance in our history and culture.

Whether or not stone circles hold the key to time travel, they will continue to fascinate and inspire us for years to come. And who knows, perhaps one day we will unlock their true potential and finally be able to journey through time. Until then, we can only speculate and dream about the possibilities.

In conclusion, using a stone circle to form a time machine through the collection and magnification of natural geo magnetic fields may seem like a far-fetched idea, but it is one that continues to capture the imagination of many.

While there is still much to discover and learn about these ancient structures, one thing is for sure – they will always hold a special place in our hearts and minds as a symbol of wonder and mystery.

Who knows, maybe one day we will all get to experience the thrill of time travel thanks to these magnificent stone circles.

Aurora borealis — the Northern Lights — as seen against the Callanish Stones on the west coast of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides, Scotland.

ROSWELL SOLVED?

By Philip Mantle

For all those that believe that the 1947 Roswell Incident was the crash of a vehicle not of this Earth, in other words something extraterrestrial, then this article is not for you. Virtually all of those that are of the opinion that what happened in New Mexico back in 1947 was the crash of spaceship that was piloted by aliens will never change their mind no matter what. Added to this of course is the claim that US authorities retrieved the crash spaceship and its crew and a cover-up has been in place ever since.

The Roswell Incident is probably the most debated case in ufology and I dare say that more books have been written about this one case than any other. As the founder and publisher of FLYING DISK PRESS I have published one book on Roswell. This was UNDERSTANDING ROSWELL written by Kevin Randle and published in 2022 and is still available on Amazon.

Skeptics of the Roswell case are of the opinion that it was a weather balloon and nothing exotic at all. The weather balloon explanation was put forward right from day one by General Ramey. In later years, the US authorities would claim it was a balloon related to Project Mogul, a secret study by the Us authorities looking for indications in the atmosphere that the Soviet Union had tested a nuclear device. Although Project Mogul was secret the material they used was pretty much off the shelf including the weather balloons. Extensive research by Kevin Randle has shown that even in the Project Mogul logbooks they did not launch anything that would coincide with the Roswell Incident. However, this is still the official explanation by the USAF.

In May 2024 I was contacted by a chao called David Jones. David is the author of a new book entitled 'THE ROSWELL MEMO'. This book deals with one of the photographs taken at Rowell Army Airforce Base on Tuesday 8th July 1947 by a photo journalist called James Bond-Johnson. The military man in charge at the time was General Ramey and It had been the base intelligence office Major Jesse Marcel who had earlier been dispatched to the Foster Ranch outside of Roswell after a local rancher named Mac Brazel had brough some odd-looking debris into Roswell to the sheriff's office. The sheriff in turn phoned the military base who sent Marcel to investigate. One of the photos show General Ramel crouching down and he has a document in his hand with what looks like typewritten information on it. It was this photo that David Jones' book concentrates on and tries to decipher. However, I want to concentrate on another of the photos taken that day. Just so we are clear here is how the photos came about in the first place. This was from Kevin Ranle's blog:

http://kevinrandle.blogspot.com/2009/10/ufos-ramey-memo-j-bond-johnson-and-me.html

J. Bond Johnson's Statement on His Visit to General Ramey
Nov 9, 2015 by Kevin Randle

Since it has been suggested that General Ramey had invited reporters from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram to his office, and since some of the quoted material came from a web site that hosted an interview with James Bond Johnson, the reporter, I thought I could clarify some of this by posting the following. This is from my second interview with Johnson, made about a month after he called me, left his telephone number on my answering machine asking me to return the call. I note here that Johnson claimed I had called him cold and he had no opportunity to review his

James Bond-Johnson

notes or the newspaper articles that appeared in 1947… though in the first interview he actually reads the July 9, 1947 article that he claimed to have written. Or, in other words, he was not called cold. There are other indications in that interview that he had already reviewed his "UFO" file, that he had talked to Betsy Hudon at the University of Texas at Arlington, and he was aware that she had forwarded a copy of my letter to him which gave him my telephone number. She wouldn't tell me who he was but she did say she would forward a letter to him to facilitate our communication.

In my March 24, 1989 interview, I said, "Could you just sort of tell me what you did… what transpired when your editor gave you the assignment to go out to the base." In response, Johnson said:

My name is initial J Bond, it's also James Bond Johnson. I'm the original [referring obviously to the master spy by the name of Bond, James Bond). I was a reporter and back up photographer for the *Fort Worth Star -Telegram* in July 1947 after having served in the Air Corps as a pilot-cadet in World War Two.

On the… Tuesday, July 8, 1947, late in the afternoon, I returned from an assignment to my office in the city room of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* which was both a morning and afternoon newspaper. My city editor of the morning paper ran over and said, "Bond, have you got your camera?" I said, "Yes," I had it in my car. I had a four by five Speed Graphic that I had bought recently and I kept it in the car because I was working nights and police and so forth and had it at the ready. He said, "Go out to Ramey's office and, he said, they've got something there [and] that to get a picture. I don't recall what it he called it. He said they've flown something down… I don't think he called it something… he gave it a name because I was kind of prepared for what I was going to see. He said something crashed out there or whatever and they're… *we just got an alert on the AP wire* [emphasis added to prove a point] … though it might have been the UPI… that the Air Force or the Air Corps as it was called then [actually it was the Army Air Forces in July 1947] is flying it down from Roswell on orders from General Ramey. It would be located in his office. It was or would be by the time I got out there.

So I drove directly to Carswell [Fort Worth Army Air Field in July 1947] and my recollections now are I went in and I opened my carrying case with my Graphic and I had brought just one holder with me with two pieces of the 4 X 5 film. Black and white of course. I posed General Ramey with this debris piled in the middle of his rather large and plush office. It seemed incongruous to have this smelly garbage piled on the floor… spread out on the floor of this plush, big office that was probably, oh, 16 by 20 at least.

I posed General Ramey with this debris. At that time, I was briefed on the idea that it was not a flying disk as first reported but in fact was a weather balloon that had crashed. I returned to my office. I was met by a barrage of people that were unknown to me. These were people who had come over from Dallas… In those days, any time we had… we normally bussed any prints that we were sending to the AP, we bussed them to Dallas to be transmitted on the wire photo machines. We had a receiver but not a sender in Fort Worth in those days. And no faxes.

After a discussion of how they transmitted the pictures and we chatted about all the pictures including the ones of Major Jesse Marcel that Johnson would later claim he hadn't taken, he said, "It is entirely possible that I was briefed by the PIO."

During that interview, Balthaser said, "Finally, another researcher seems to remember a statement you made that the paper in General Ramey's hand was a press release that you handed to General Ramey. Can you verify that as a true statement you would have made in a previous interview? If yes, please explain."

Johnson said, "Yes, that was an early speculation of mine that I might have handed Ramey the copy of the AP 'flash' my editor had given me regarding the Roswell crash craft being flown to Fort Worth. Obviously, I was in error in that speculation."

What all this shows is that the information about the debris going to Fort Worth was in an AP news alert and had nothing to do with Ramey inviting people out to the base. We don't have to speculate about this because we have the information from the reporter who was involved in it provided before he began think of himself as "the Roswell photographer."

We can corroborate all of this from the news stories that appeared at the time and the chronology that was published in the *Daily Illini*. I also recovered a transmittal letter sent with the photographs that gave the date as July 8, 1947, the time as 11:59 p.m. and the photographer as J. Bond Johnson. Later, we can see that Johnson dramatically altered his story attempting to put himself into the spotlight. He went so far as to deny that he had written the story that appeared in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* on July 9, a story that he had told me he had written. He said during my first interview with him, "Seven nine [July 9] is my story on the front page that was in earlier … [which, of course, negates the idea that I called him cold and he hadn't reviewed his UFO file]."

The problem for Johnson's claim that they didn't know what it was when he was there is the last paragraph in

Part of the replica I-beam

that article. It said, "After his first look, Ramey declared all it was was a weather balloon. The weather officer verified his view."

This then should end the idea that Ramey invited anyone out to his office. The story was on the news wire and the astute editors and reporters would think of calling Ramey on their own. He received telephone calls from far away and even did a telephone interview with a reporter on the West Coast. The idea that it was a weather balloon quickly killed the story and just hours after it broke on the news wires the interest faded.

But the point is that Ramey did not call anyone and invite them to his office. The testimony and the evidence negates that idea. Johnson may have well taken the teletype alert with him but we don't know. He might well have taken it into General Ramey's office but we don't know. The evidence for that is contradictory because Johnson spun many tales about what he did and didn't do in General Ramey's office. However, given what we can prove, it would seem that we no longer have to speculate about the reason Johnson went out to the base.

There is an interview with James Bond-Johnson online:

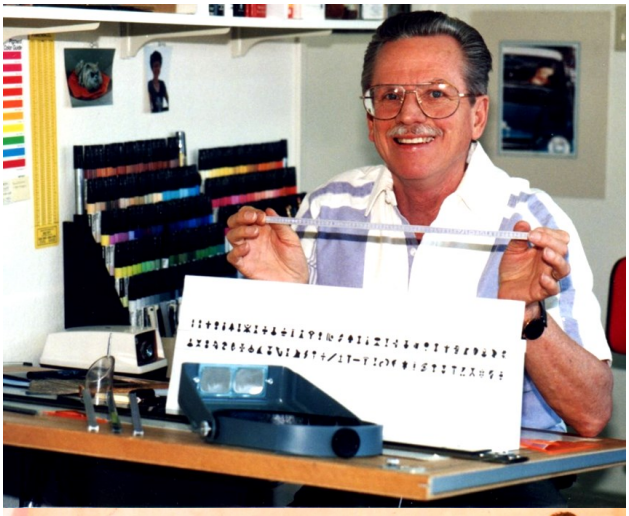
https://youtu.be/_M24vqotSkk?si=-JBsJ9KSN5klYY3F

What I want to concentrate on is another photograph taken that day by James Bond-Johnson in General Ramey's office. This time the photo depicts Major Marcel holding the weather balloon debris. Before we do that we need to take a look back before moving forward. At the time Major Marcel had an 11-year-old son Jesse Marcel Jnr. Marcel Jnr would tell his story several decades later and what he said was this. One night in early July 1947 his father (Major Marcel) arrived home in the early hours of the morning. He awoke him and his mother and he had a box of material that he displayed on their kitchen floor. Major Marcel was returning back to base after collecting some of the 'flying disk' material from the Foster Ranch and this was some it on their kitchen floor. Marcel Jnr picked up a piece and help it to the light. He said it as an 'I-beam' and had markings on it that reminded him of Egyptian hieroglyphics and they were a purple colour. Jesse Marcel Jnr would detail all of this in his book THE ROSWELL LEGACY published in 2007. Years later Jesse Marcel Jnr worked with an engineer in the US called Miller Johnson to make a replica of the I-beams that he saw that night in 1947. Marcel Jnr always made it clear that he could not remember with 100% accuracy what the 'symbols' on the I-beam looked like.

Engineer Miller Johnson with the replica I-beam and drawing of the 'symbols'

Thanks to David Jones he pointed me in the direction of where he had obtained high resolution scans of the photographs taken by James Bond

Dr Jesse Marcel Jnr with the replica I-beam



Engineer Miller Johnson with the replica I-beam and drawing of the 'symbols'

Major Jesse Marcel bottom middle

Johnson in General Ramey's office. They are on the ROSWELL UFO INCIDENT website of the University of Texas at Arlington Special Collections:

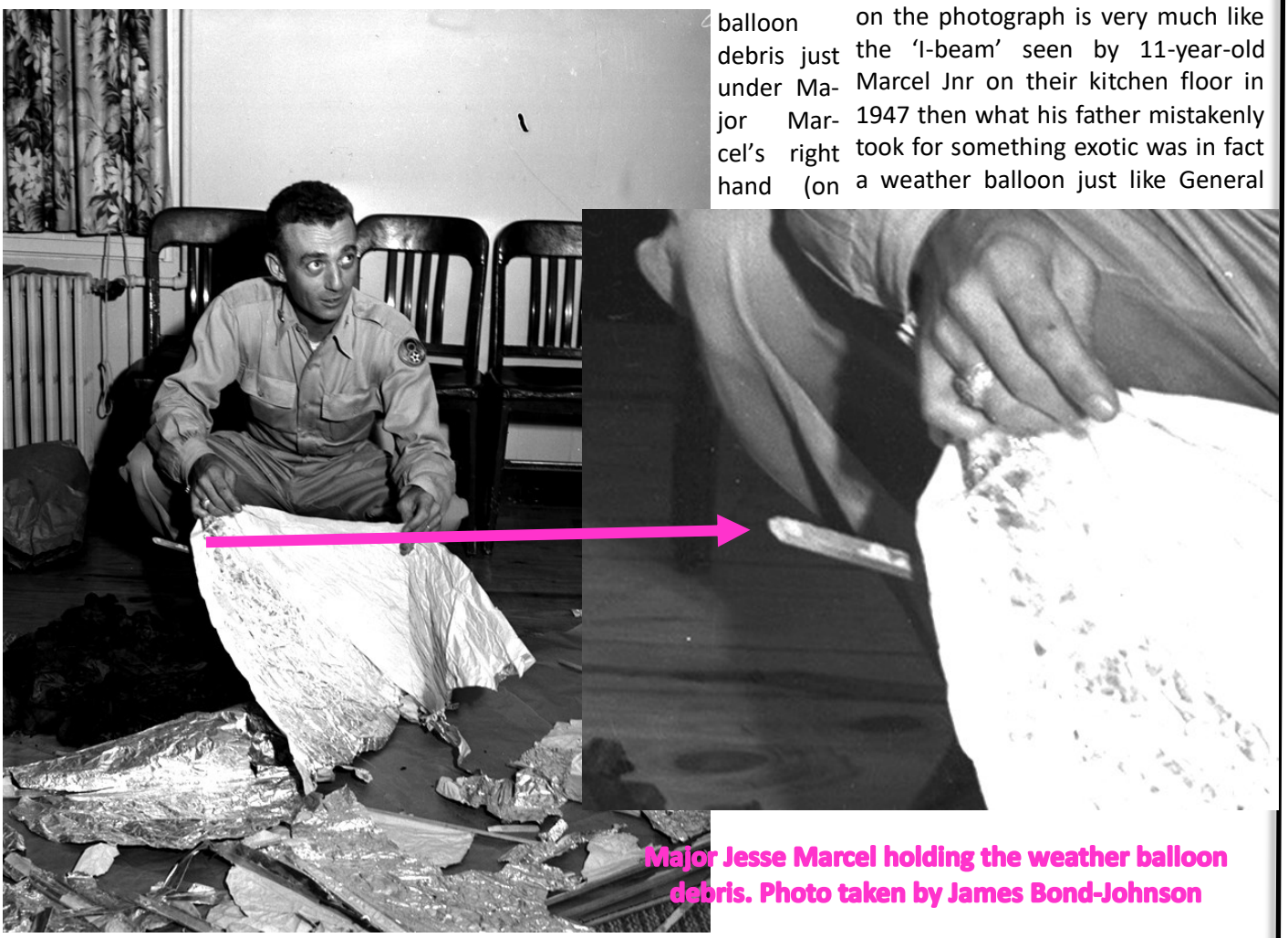
https://libraries.uta.edu/roswell/ramey-memo

I downloaded all of the images but one in particular stood out. This was the photograph of Major Jesse Marcel holding the weather balloon debris in General Ramey's office.

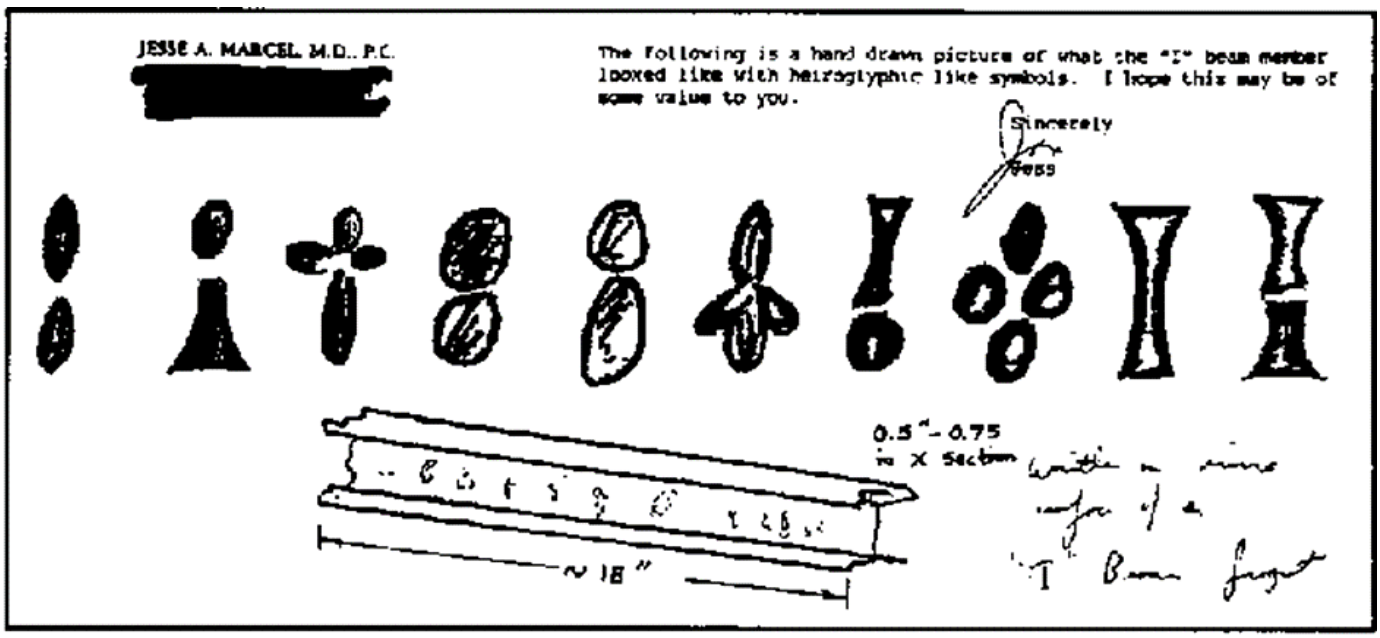
What struck me straight away was the piece of material sticking out from the balloon debris just under Major Marcel's right hand (on the left of the photo). When I enlarged this photo and concentrated on this piece of material sticking out I was amazed at what I saw. Was this an 'I-beam' as described by Jesse Marcel Jnr complete with 'symbols' on it. Take a look at the enlargement yourself.

To my eyes there is a very distinct similarity between the 'stick' photographed in General Ramey's office back in 1947 and the 'symbols' drawn by Jesse Marcel Jnr as witnessed on the 'I-beam'. Let's not forget that Marcel Jnr said that he could only remember with any confidence what one of the 'symbols' looked like the rest are guesstimations.

What we can say with 100% certainty is that the material on the floor of General Ramey's office and held by Major Marcel is a weather balloon. If, as I suspect, that the marking seen on the photograph is very much like the 'I-beam' seen by 11-year-old Marcel Jnr on their kitchen floor in 1947 then what his father mistakenly took for something exotic was in fact a weather balloon just like General



Major Jesse Marcel holding the weather balloon debris. Photo taken by James Bond-Johnson



The 'symbols' as seen by Jesse Marcel

Ramey said at the time and that the US authorities have maintained ever since. For me, the Roswell Incident is now finally solved. The answer, after all, was there all the time and all it took was some high resolution scans of the photos taken by James Bond-Johnson and for someone to take an objective look at them, in this case me.

So where did the balloon come from you might ask? Well, that's a great question. As I mentioned earlier Kevin Randle has probably done as much research into the Roswell case as anyone. This is what he has to say regarding the balloon idea:

"Good afternoon, Philip .

So, where did the balloon come from? It wasn't from (project) Mogul because the flight had been cancelled and the cluster flown later in the day never left the confines of the White Sands Missile Range. Those in Roswell were familiar with weather balloons and rawin targets. The descriptions of the debris field suggest something made up of more material than the Mogul arrays which tend to eliminate them... and importantly, there were no rawins attached to the first flights in New Mexico. Charles Moore (Project Mogul) told me about the cluster of balloons and the diagram of Flight No. 5, launched later had no rawins on it. Moore said that the composition of Flight No. 4 was the same as Flight No. 5.

Finally, others who have examined the photos in Ramey's office identified the splotches on the sticks as remnants of the glue while the symbols provided by Jesse Jr. are more robust than that...

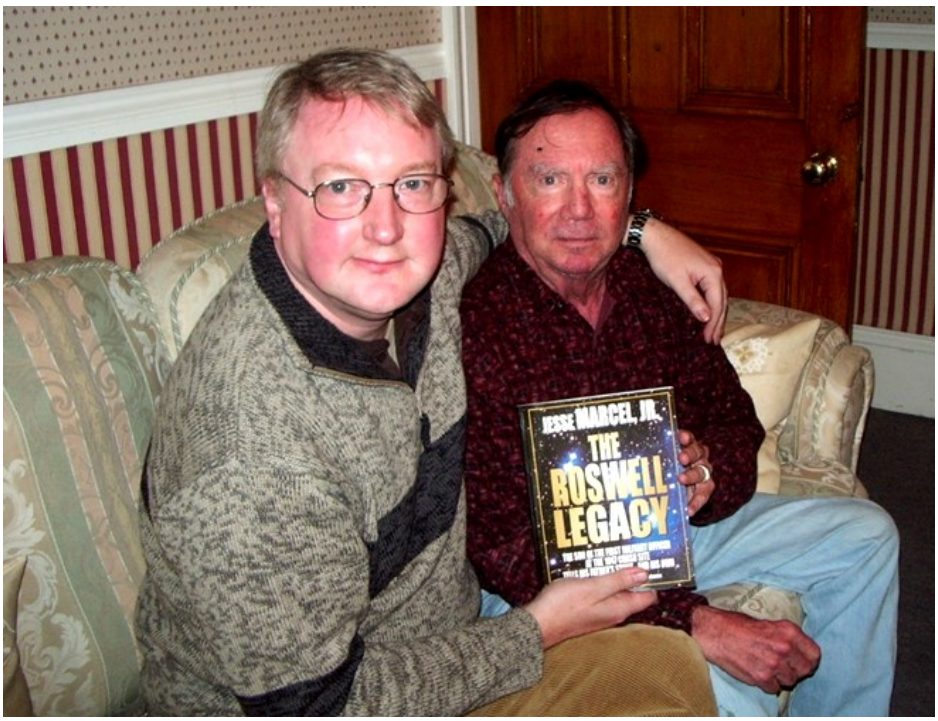
The real problem here is Moore's changing the launch time of Flight No. 4 to a point before it was cancelled. Why launch the flight and then cancel it? The documentation argues against that.

And I really don't see the resemblance between what Jesse Jr. has described and the areas on that bit of debris.

Anyway, the evidence argues against this being part of the Mogul flight and the other thing you must remember, there were two witnesses I spoke to, Jesse Jr. and Johnny Mann, a reporter for WWL-TV in New Orleans who interviewed Jesse Sr. Jesse Sr. told him, Mann, that his wreckage, in Ramey's office was NOT the stuff he had brought from Roswell.

I mention all this additional information because no matter how you

Philip Mantle & Jesse Marcel Jnr in 2007



slice it, the facts argue against being anything picked up on the Brazel ranch. I laid all this out in Roswell in the 21st Century in a long, detailed appendix to the book:

Sorry, for the long analysis, but there are just too many facts that argue against that material being anything for the Brazel ranch... and remember too, that the balloon flights in New Mexico were NOT classified. Pictures were in the newspapers on July 10 giving information about them. It was the ultimate purpose of Mogul, to spy on the Soviets that was classified. Even so, Dr. Crary knew the name, Mogul in 1947, as did Moore.

Just a few quick thoughts about this. Hope it helps.

Kevin"

I know the knives will be out and the naysayers will never believe anything other than the Roswell Incident was a crashed spaceship piloted by aliens all of which has been covered-up by the US authorities, but I have to say that for me the Roswell case has now been solved. Kevin Randle disagrees of course and I respect what he has to say. I have no doubt that others will follow suit. I have built the ufological barricade and await the barrage of insults and all the statements saying, 'what about this' and 'what about that' and so on, but if the symbols on the debris in Ramey's office are the same as those witnessed by Jesse Marcel Jnr on his 'I-beams' then nothing else matters, it was a weather balloon all along and what followed was another example of how myths and legends are born.

About the author:

Philip Mantle is a long-standing UFO researcher and author from the UK. He was formerly the Director of Investigations for the British UFO Research Association and was the MUFON Representative for England. He is the founder of FLYING DISK PRESS and can be contacted on email at: philip.mantle@gmail.com

OLM

Outer Limits Magazine

ISSUE 51

Arrives

1 AUGUST 2024

BE

INFORMED

Subscribe to OLM (Outer Limits Magazine) from single issues to 3 year long subscriptions to remain up to date with the latest information on new cases, and the latest discoveries from historical events.

Brought to you by the worlds most informative and intrepid investigators and authors:

Philip Mantle

Philip Kinsella

Earl Grey

Malcolm Robinson

Dr. Irena Scott PhD

Dan D. Fracas PhD

Dr. David Clarke PhD

Denver Michaels

Russel Callaghan

Ronald Kinsella

TO NAME BUT A RECENT FEW.